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## Celebrity Buzz

**Nude photo revenge**

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# Can't beat that record

**PERFECT** It's been a long 13 years for Brittani McCalister — 2,340 days, to be exact. The Indiana teenager graduated from high school Sunday having never missed a day of school since kindergarten.

She stood and was recognized for her sterling attendance record by classmates and their families during commencement at West Vigo High School in Terre Haute.

Principal Tom Balitewicz said, "Every day, she has made it to school and stayed the entire day."

Conceding it was tough at times, McCalister said she would go to school sick, and "loaded up on Tylenol."

McCalister was never tardy for school and never missed a class because all her medical and dental appointments always took place after school.

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## Doctor K **Career high**

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Jays pitcher Roy (Doc) Halladay recorded a career-high 14 strikeouts last night in Toronto's 6-4 win over the Los Angeles Angels at the Rogers Centre. Halladay is the first pitcher in Major League Baseball to win nine games this season. **Story, page 19.**

# Canada $172B in hole by 2013?

**ECONOMY** Canada is headed for a series of shocking federal deficits that will put the federal government more than $172 billion in the hole over the next five years, the TD Bank says in a new analysis.

The report yesterday doubles the $85 billion total in deficits projected in the Conservative government's January budget and makes clear it will take Ottawa at least six years to return to balance, not the four that had been anticipated.

Jim Flaherty

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty called the projections speculation.

"I'm sure different economists will have different views, but they (TD) are on the low side of the private sector forecasters right now," he said.

Liberal critic John McCallum noted TD Bank economists Don Drummond and Derek Burleton were ahead of the curve in publicly questioning the budget projections a few weeks after it was tabled in late January.

They forecast a $40-billion shortfall before last week's admission by Flaherty that the deficit had ballooned to more than $50 billion.

"I think you have to believe in the tooth fairy to believe the government will be out of deficit in four years."

The TD report used most of the budget's estimates, with the glaring exception it assumes a much slower rebound from the current deep recession.

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# Risky business

## More sex ed needed for Toronto teens, says survey

**A new survey says Toronto teens need more sexual health education.**

It says teens are engaging in risky sexual behaviour but aren't getting the information they need to protect themselves from sexually-transmitted infections.

The survey of 1,216 teens ages 13 to 18 is a joint project of Planned Parenthood Toronto, York University, the University of Toronto, Wilfrid Laurier University, and Toronto Public Health.

It found 83 per cent of respondents had never accessed sexual heath care from a doctor or a clinic, many because of concerns over confidentiality.

Young women were twice as likely to access sexual health services, but males, younger respondents and people from the Black, Asian, Aboriginal and Muslim communities were less likely to use sexual health services.

**83** Percentage of teens surveyed who have never accessed sexual health care from a doctor or clinic, mainly over confidentiality concerns.

Eight per cent of teens who took part in the survey, conducted in workshops at various existing programs for youth, had not had any sex education at all.

The survey's authors say in many cases these were older teens who had immigrated to Canada recently, missing sex education that is mandatory in Ontario elementary and early high school grades.

Overall, they found 24 per cent of teens who took part in the survey had never engaged in any sexual experiences, while 27 per cent reported vaginal intercourse, 25 per cent reported giving or receiving oral sex and seven per cent reported anal sex.

Sixty-nine per cent of participants reported kissing a partner.

The authors say teens experience a variety of barriers to sexual health information and services and they need programs tailored to their age and situations.

"The information and services that work for a 14-year-old Asian lesbian are not going to be the same as what works for an 18-year-old straight African male who is a newcomer to Canada," said Sarah Flicker, professor of environmental studies at York University.

Respondents who reported having access to sexual health information say it isn't what they are interested in.

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**Police issue warrant for sexual assault suspect**

Police have issued an arrest warrant for a Toronto man accused of sexually assaulting a woman last month in a North York park A warrant has been issued for 25-year-old Mark Payne. He is described as 5-feet-9 and about 175 pounds, with a scar near his left eye. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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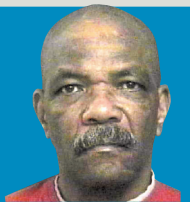

## Accused attacker under suicide watch

**A justice of the peace has ordered a man charged in the weekend killing of a 71-year-old Mississauga grandmother to be kept under surveillance in jail for "suicidal tendencies." Horace Everton Weekes, left, went from a hospital room to a Brampton courtroom yesterday where he was remanded in custody for a mental fitness hearing tomorrow. He faces charges of first-degree murder, attempted murder and aggravated assault in a deadly hammer attack on Saturday that left one dead and two maimed.** TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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# Woman wants veil at trial

## Fight to wear niqab could postpone 20-year-old sex assault case

**An alleged sexual assault victim is asking the Ontario Court of Appeal whether she can be allowed to wear her niqab while testifying**

The Muslim woman's lawyer, David Butt, has filed an appeal of a decision by Justice Frank Marrocco. Butt argues Marrocco "created an inevitable apprehension of bias" when he ordered the case to be sent back to the preliminary hearing judge to decide again whether the woman should be allowed to wear her face-covering veil.

Ontario Court Justice Norris Weisman ruled last fall that the woman's religious beliefs were not strong enough to allow her to wear the veil while testifying against two men alleged to have sexually assaulted her more than 20 years ago.

The appeal means the preliminary hearing, scheduled to resume next month, could be postponed.

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### Background

- The woman, who can't be identified because of the nature of the charges, is asking the province's highest court to allow her to wear her veil while testifying throughout the preliminary inquiry and trial.

## Port Authority tests water on tunnel

**TORONTO ISLAND** With the goal of a bridge to the Toronto island airport long dead, officials are now floating the idea of digging a pedestrian tunnel to the island deep below Lake Ontario.

The Toronto Port Authority, which operates the airport, has listed the plan for a 120-metre tunnel among a dozen or so possible economic stimulus projects to the federal government.

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## News in brief

**CRIME** An employee of an Oshawa long-term care facility is accused of assaulting a 77-year-old resident. The assault was enough to cause serious bruising, Durham police say. Nadia McCogg, 32, of Whitby, was arrested following several weeks of investigation by Durham police. McCogg has been removed from the facility's work schedule and "has not been in the building since (the incident)," said Extendicare administrator Linda Grills.

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OSPCA inspectors, accompanied by Toronto police, arrive yesterday afternoon to investigate complaints about the Toronto Humane Society.

## OSPCA raids Humane Society

**ANIMALS** The Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has suspended the Toronto Humane Society as an affiliate, pending the outcome of an investigation.

The suspension was announced just as three OSPCA investigators and a veterinarian, accompanied by Toronto police, raided the downtown headquarters of the Toronto animal welfare group yesterday afternoon.

According to the OSPCA, the suspension means the Toronto Humane Society will not be able to conduct cruelty investigations and has been stripped of its police powers of enforcement and protection from liability under the OSPCA Act.

Yesterday's raid and suspension come on the heels of a series of newspaper articles that allege the Toronto Humane Society is allowing "unnecessary suffering of animals" with its restrictive euthanasia policy.

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## Theft victims may be in dark: Police

**CRIME** A Brampton woman accused of using two children to help steal jewellery and electronics during open houses might have nicked goods from several more unaware home sellers, police say.

"There's a good likelihood that there are people who had open houses and haven't even noticed that things are missing," said Peel Const. Wayne Patterson.

Police arrested the 36-year-old woman on May 21 and charged her with seven counts of theft for incidents dating back to late April.

The children were arrested but released unconditionally because of their age, Patterson said. Their names and ages are not being released under the Youth Criminal Justice Act.

"They're not teenagers. They're younger," Patterson said.

He declined to comment on the children's relationship with the woman, whose identity is also being withheld to protect the kids' identities.

The Brampton Real Estate Board will be sending an alert to its members to be on guard while working open houses.

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### Targets

- The suspects targeted anything easily grabbed and concealed, police said.
- Small electronics – cameras, video game consoles, laptops – and jewelry were targetted during the thefts, police said.

**Police crack down on drinking**

In the last month, police have handed out 190 driving suspensions to 189 people for driving with a blood-alcohol level between 0.05 and 0.08, known as the "warn" range. These suspensions range from three to seven to 30 days depending on whether it is the driver's first, second or third offence. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Pension reform calls continue

## McGuinty keeps up pressure on Harper to hold national talks

**Prime Minister Stephen Harper's refusal to hold a national summit on pension reform is baffling, Premier Dalton McGuinty said yesterday as he predicted the issue would be intensely debated at the annual premiers' meeting in Regina this summer.**

Canada has an aging population of baby boomers who have not adequately prepared for their retirement and "are going to be in trouble," especially those without workplace pensions, warned McGuinty.

"Frankly I can't understand — and I raised it personally with the prime minister a number of times — why he would not want us to begin a national conversation," he said.

"It's a really important issue. It is non-partisan. It is national in scope and I believe it demands a national response."

A spokesman for Harper said yesterday that the prime minister had discussed pension reform with McGuinty and wanted to pursue further talks on the issue, even if it's not a "national summit" as McGuinty requested.

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Premier Dalton McGuinty shake hands after making a joint announcement on the $9.5 billion US provincial and federal money that will be used to bail out General Motors. McGuinty and Harper agree on the need for the bailout but differ on pension reform.

British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia are also talking about some kind of pension reforms to make sure people can afford to maintain a quality lifestyle when they retire, said McGuinty. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Harmonized tax talk heating up: Sources

**POLITICS** Premier Dalton McGuinty wants to use taxpayers' dollars to sell his controversial 13 per cent harmonized sales tax to Ontarians, sources told Torstar News Service.

But first the Liberals must manoeuvre around McGuinty's own law against partisan government advertising.

**2010**

The Liberals plan to increase taxes on such things as newspapers, coffee, gasoline, heating fuels, funerals and many new homes would kick in on July 1, 2010.

Insiders say the government plans to go on the offensive with an advertising blitz to convince a skeptical public that streamlining the 8 per cent provincial sales tax and the 5 per cent federal GST will help Ontario's recession-battered businesses.

The multi-media campaign would also highlight how benefits from tax harmonization could be passed onto consumers and publicize the "rebate" cheques of up to $1,000 that will be mailed to most Ontarian households.

As of July 1, 2010, Ontarians will pay a blended tax of 13 per cent on hundreds of items that had previously been subject to only the 5 per cent GST. That move will boost the price of items such as gasoline, heating fuel, fast food, newspapers, magazines, taxi fares, dry cleaning and new homes costing more than $400,000, among other things.

To get around the 2004 law banning ads paid for taxpayer dollars that "promote the partisan political interests of the governing party," the Liberals are quietly lobbying Auditor General Jim McCarter, the watchdog charged with enforcing it.

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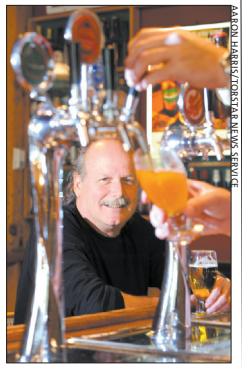
# Brewery suing founder

**BUSINESS** The founder of Brick Brewing, a small Ontario beermaker that has remained fiercely independent in an industry dominated by multinationals, is being sued for allegedly abusing his position and company resources to benefit himself and his wife.

A claim filed with the Ontario Superior Court of Justice in Toronto said the action against Jim Brickman arose from a "breach of fiduciary duty" while he was an officer and director — a 25-year period that ended when he resigned from the board this year.

The company has filed a host of trust issue related charges and has said it will be seeking at least $1 million in damages.



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In this file photo, Brick Brewing founder Jim Brickman pours a beer at the brewery in Waterloo, Ont.

Jim Brickman has not filed a response to the charges. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Councillor's severance pay to kick off youth centre build

**KIDS** In a neighbourhood home to the once notorious Galloway Boys gang, expanding a child and youth centre could be a key to steering youth away from crime.

The Boys and Girls Club of East Scarborough, which provides services such as mentoring, leadership training and licensed childcare, is set to undergo a nearly $4 million makeover next year — an expansion that will add arts, media and dance studios, room for new programs, and a second floor. Sketches for the 8,500-square-foot expansion — on top of the current 22,260 square feet — show a lot of new windows and a fancy, glass-enclosed walkway around the building.

Last year, the club served 16,000 young people; the goal is to stretch that to 25,000.

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This week it launched a campaign to collect $1.5 million of the remaining funds needed for the expansion — kicked off with a $30,000 gift from former councillor David Soknacki, who represented the area until 2006 and donated his severance to the project.

About $2.4 million has been raised.

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# EHealth controversy deepens

**POLITICS** Six-figure bonuses such as the $114,000 received by eHealth Ontario's CEO Sarah Kramer in March are not uncommon in the consultant business. But when taxpayers are footing the bill, at a time of extreme job loss in Ontario, a political furor continues to unfurl on eHealth.

David Caplan

Interim Progressive Conservative Leader Bob Runciman charged yesterday that the "buck stops" with Health Minister David Caplan and called for Kramer's firing. Kramer, who was hired Nov. 3, 2008, earns $380,000. She is entitled to 15 months' compensation if dismissed without cause, according to her contract, obtained through freedom of information by the Progressive Conservative party.

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## News in brief

**POT** A Pickering woman faces drug charges after officers responding to a domestic disturbance call discovered a marijuana grow-op, that consisted of 242 marijuana plants that are worth almost $250,000 on the street. The woman's name has not been released.

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**Police search for suspect who fled crash**

Police are searching for a man who led an officer on a high-speed chase on Highway 401 Monday before he crashed on an off-ramp and fled on foot. Anyone with information as to the driver's whereabouts is asked to call police. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Program saves school

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**The school was under threat; with less than 100 students from kindergarten to Grade 8, it was too small and everyone expected the board to close it.**

But today, the number of kids at Scarborough's Our Lady of Wisdom has almost quadrupled — to 370 — and the Catholic elementary school draws students from Ajax, Richmond Hill and other GTA cities.

In fact, it is now over-enrolled, has three portables and there was talk, at one point, of starting a wait list.

It's not often schools are saved from the chopping block. And as enrolment drops in most boards across the province, it is small schools being shut down, says a recent report from People for Education.

So how did Our Lady of Wisdom survive? Thank the parents.

Janice Graham-Foscarini was at a school meeting a decade ago, where a number of mothers were returning to work from maternity leave and asked for a daycare at the school, in the Ellesmere Road-Warden Avenue area. The principal said no because of the many rules and regulations.

"I thought to myself, why daycare? Why not an enriched after-4 program?" said Graham-Foscarini.

She and another mom sent out a survey to parents and started programming that fall.

The parents began a non-profit corporation, called ACE (after-care enrichment), which leases the space from the school and uses classrooms and even the teachers' lounge to 6 p.m. every day. Students can take two classes after school, offered in two separate, one-hour periods. Families using it every day for both periods are charged a maximum of $60 a week.

Graham-Foscarini, whose children are now grown, said the board backed off on closing Our Lady after the program was in its second year, when enrolment jumped 30 per cent.

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Grade 4 student Connor Reffo-Beaudet does tree climbing with sensei Viktoriya Brezgin at Our Lady of Wisdom.

# Councillor wants public purse to fund libel suits

Some Toronto councillors want to be able to use taxpayers' money to sue taxpayers for libel or defamation.

Sandra Bussin

Coun. Sandra Bussin says she's being accused by a publication circulated in her ward of supporting a proposed development when, in fact, she opposes it.

"I've had enough," she said. "I wouldn't be subjected to this if I were an ordinary citizen ... I need help."

She said the city should allow councillors, in certain circumstances, to use public money to sue people who spread falsehoods.

Bussin claimed her adversaries were using "big bucks" against her, and argued she "shouldn't be on my own" to defend herself.

Councillors are covered by city insurance if sued for libel in the performance of their office. But Bussin and others want to be able to take the offensive against people whose criticism, they believe, has crossed the line into defamation.

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## Deficits will likely grow: Experts

**ECONOMY** Provinces across Canada will likely follow both Ontario and Ottawa in digging themselves a bigger financial hole than planned this year, experts predict.

Economic conditions are changing so quickly that budgets tabled just two months ago — like Ontario's — are already outdated, TD economist Derek Burleton said yesterday.

Both the federal and Ontario governments have shifted much of the blame for their ballooning deficits on the $14.3 billion they are spending to save General Motors and Chrysler.

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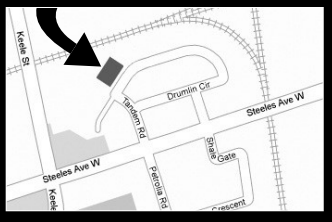


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**Black memoir held back**

Conrad Black's upcoming memoir will not be published until the U.S. Supreme Court makes a decision in its review of his fraud convictions Black's publisher said the memoir is ready to go to press but will be held back to avoid any impact on the appeal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Canada

## Quebec billionaire space-bound?

Quebec billionaire Guy Laliberte, no stranger to excitement in a career that has seen him walk on stilts, eat fire and create the world-famous Cirque Du Soleil, appears to be getting ready to hit new heights. Various sources say Laliberte, who is also a high-stakes poker player, will blast off aboard a Russian Soyuz spacecraft for a visit to the International Space Station in September. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Prisons stretched thin, Ottawa warned

## Federal corrections investigator says sudden spike of new inmates into system could be 'dangerous'

**Canada's prison system is stretched to the breaking point and any sudden influx of new inmates would be "dangerous," says the federal correctional investigator.**

Howard Sapers's stark warning yesterday comes amid concern that the Harper government's tough-on-crime agenda could swamp already-strained prisons.

Sapers said the country's 58 institutions are barely managing about 13,500 inmates and another 8,000 prisoners are under varying degrees of supervision on the outside.

The majority, including sex offenders, never fully complete rehabilitation programs because of long waiting lists and frequent transfers, he said.

Adding to the pressure is a spike in the number of mentally unstable offenders in the last 10 years following the closure of residential institutions without the creation of adequate community supports.

Adding more inmates could tip the scales toward disaster, Sapers said.

"It would be dangerous to further burden the corrections system federally without additional capacity — and dangerous in the sense of both institutional violence and the risk of re-offence upon release," he said after appearing before the Commons public safety committee.

"We know historically that the more repressive conditions become inside institutions, the more dangerous conditions become. And that's for inmates and staff.

"The system right now is working at its capacity. And if we find the Correctional Service of Canada faced with a rapid influx of inmates without additional capacity — program capacity, accommodation capacity, human resource capacity — then those are the dangers that I foresee."

Proposed legislation from the Conservative government to set mandatory minimum sentences for various drug crimes, along with plans to nix extra credit for time served in overcrowded remand centres prior to trial, could swell inmate ranks, critics warn.

Criminologists point out that higher incarceration rates in the U.S. have cost billions of dollars — with negligible impact on crime. They also note that crime rates in Canada have steadily fallen in recent years with some exceptions, such as gang-related violence.

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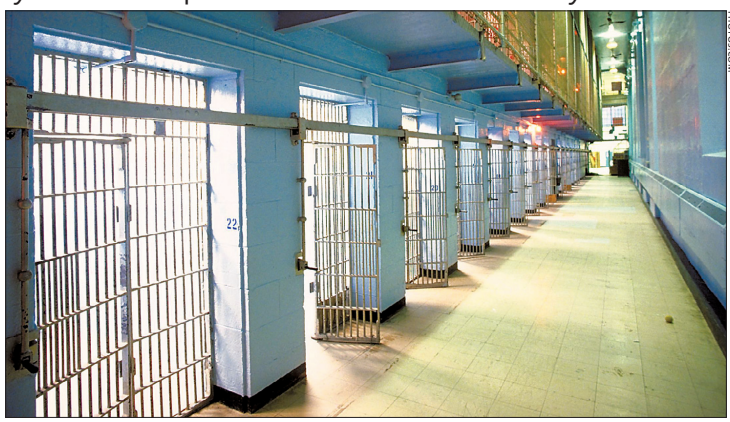

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Howard Sapers

# Alberta passes law letting parents pull kids from classes

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The passage of a heavily-debated human rights law meant to allow parents to limit what their children are taught about sex, religion and sexual orientation has left Alberta's teachers with more questions than answers, says the head of a group representing the province's school boards.

Alberta School Board Association president Heather Welwood said teachers across the province are bracing for the backlash over Bill 44.

"It's going to take a while before we understand the implications and what's required," she said. "It won't be business as usual. It's going to take dollars to put those things in place."

Culture Minister Lindsay Blackett said he will be in close contact with teachers school boards to "quell any misconceptions that may have been created" during the debates.

Amendments to the bill exempt off-cuff controversial conversations between students and teachers, though Welwood predicts impromptu chats could become subject for human rights complaints.

Though in-class discussions of same-sex relationships and religion are now optional by law, Welwood wants parents to work with their child's school and front-line faculty, before filing a human rights complaint if they feel ill-informed.

"We want parents to know their first stop is still the school," she said.

## Senate **Paying tribute**

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Minister of Veterans Affairs Gregory Thompson, Speaker of the House of Commons Peter Milliken and Speaker of the Senate Noel Kinsella place a wreath during a ceremony paying tribute to veterans who fought on D-Day and the Battle of Normandy in the Senate chamber on Parliament Hill yesterday.

# EI system doesn't need to be changed: Finley

**LABOUR** There's no need to change the threshold for employment insurance eligibility because as the economy worsens, more and more Canadians will find it easier to quality, Human Resources Minister Diane Finley said yesterday.

The current EI system adjusts every month to local economic conditions and is properly responding to the tougher job market, she said.

About 75 per cent of Canadians are finding it easier to get EI and for a longer period of time compared to last October, Finley said after an event in Markham, north of Toronto.

"If the unemployment rate goes up in a given region then it gets easier for people there to access EI for a longer period of time, and most of the regions around Canada now have become easier to access," she said.

Liberal employment insurance critic Mike Savage calls the defence "ridiculous."

"What she's really saying to people is: 'Don't worry, things are getting worse, employment is dropping everywhere and you can all suffer together'," he said.

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The threshold for EI eligibility wanted by the opposition. Current requirements range from 420 to 910 hour in different regions.

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## News in brief

**HIT LIST** The lawyer representing a Vancouver high school student who police say had a hit list of students and teachers is rejecting suggestions police may have prevented a Columbine-style massacre. The 18-year-old Grade 12 student has no criminal record, David Karp said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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**Gay marriage stats up: Quebec study**
In the first five years that gay marriage was legal in Quebec, more than 2,200 same-sex couples tied the knot in the province, a new study has found. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Feds introduce terror suit bill

**TERRORISM** The federal government has introduced legislation that would allow the federal cabinet to formally brand countries as sponsors of terrorism and open them to lawsuits in Canadian courts.

Van Loan

Public Safety Minister Peter Van Loan offered details yesterday of the anti-terrorism bill announced on the weekend by Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

It's the latest in a series of anti-crime pronouncements from the Conservatives amid slumping poll numbers and poor economic news.

Van Loan said the legislation is designed to offer recourse to the families of terror victims.

"It is crucial that we move forward in order to give those families a means of obtaining justice," he told a news conference.

The proposed law would allow Canadian victims of terrorist acts to seek damages here against countries, organizations or individuals. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## News in brief

**UNEMPLOYMENT** Shrimp processors in Newfoundland and Labrador, one of the world's largest suppliers of cold-water shrimp, have shut down production, blaming a rising loonie combined with a dwindling global demand for seafood. The decision leaves up to 2,000 plant employees out of work indefinitely.

**REFUGEE** A former KGB employee facing deportation from Canada will take refuge in a Vancouver church to avoid being sent back to post-Soviet Russia. Mikhail Lennikov has been offered sanctuary at the First Lutheran Church to avoid being deported.

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# Isotope distributor raises prices as supply shrinks

**ISOTOPES** Another distributor of medical isotopes has hiked its prices as the global supply dwindles.

GE Healthcare notified its customers yesterday of a price increase for the special isotope generators used in diagnostic scans.

The hike comes as doctors scramble to conserve a diminishing supply of isotopes caused by the Chalk River nuclear reactor's shutdown last month.

GE Healthcare says it raised its prices because a supplier started charging more for the generators that hospital technicians use to make isotopes each morning for that day's imaging needs.

Dr. Christopher O'Brien, president of the Ontario Association of Nuclear Medicine, said the optics aren't good, regardless of timing. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Surcharge

- GE Healthcare notified its customers that a 32-cent-per-millicurie surcharge will be added to deliveries.

# Election on the way?

## Iggy to decide whether to pull Parliament's plug

**Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff says the party will decide next week whether to try to bring down the Harper government and plunge the country into a mid-summer election.**

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Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff responds to a question following Question Period in the House of Commons yesterday.

Ignatieff insisted yesterday that he doesn't want an election but said it's becoming harder and harder to support the minority Conservative government.

"I'm trying to make Parliament work with a government that every day is displaying more flagrant examples of incompetence.

"Canadians don't want an election. I don't want an election but we have a problem — a serious problem about this government's confidence."

Ignatieff said he will assess the government's second progress report on the economy, which he expects to be tabled next week, and decide then whether Liberals will introduce a motion of non-confidence.

Even if they do, Liberals cannot by themselves defeat the government. They would need both the Bloc Quebecois and NDP to join them.

The Bloc and NDP have consistently voted against the government for the last two years, secure in the knowledge that election-wary Liberals would continually prop the Tories up.

But the two opposition parties are less keen now that the Liberals, having edged ahead in opinion polls, are more inclined to pull the plug.

Ignatieff said he will not consult the other opposition parties before deciding whether to try to topple the government.

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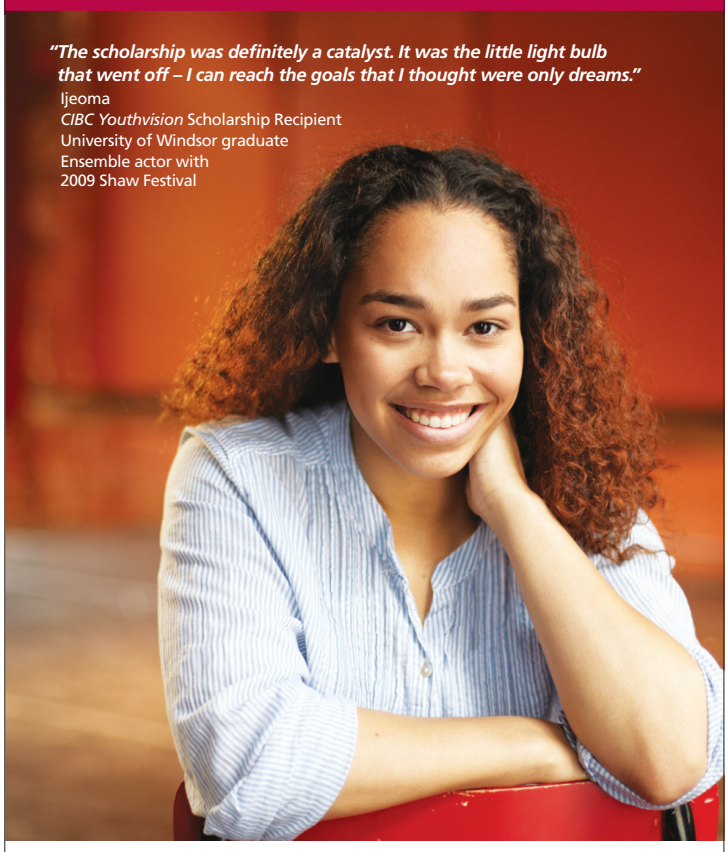

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**N.L. faces shortage of social workers**
Newfoundland and Labrador's child and youth advocate says there's not enough social workers for the province's foster children. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Magna going electric

## Stronach wants new vehicles built in Canada

**Magna International chairman Frank Stronach says he wants to start mass-producing electric cars in Canada within three years.**

The head of Canada's largest auto parts maker was in Ottawa yesterday seeking government support for his new electric vehicle venture.

Unveiling the fully electric compact that Magna developed in partnership with Ford Motor Co., Stronach said he is being courted by the U.S. and Europe but he wants his first electric cars to come off a Canadian assembly line.

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Magna chairman Frank Stronach speaks to the media yesterday in front of a battery powered car on display in Ottawa.

An official with the Aurora parts maker said the model being developed with Ford is aiming for a 160-kilometre range without recharging.

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# Father of 10 to be deported

KRISTEN THOMPSON
for Metro Canada

**VANCOUVER** Any hopes Fernando Navarro had of being allowed to stay in Canada on humanitarian grounds were dashed yesterday when immigration services ordered him deported on June 19 — the day before World Refugee Day.

The Honduran-born Surrey, B.C., roofer and father of 10, whose wife is pregnant, was denied refugee status because he once worked as a drug mule for a Honduran drug lord.

KRISTEN THOMPSON/METRO VANCOUVER

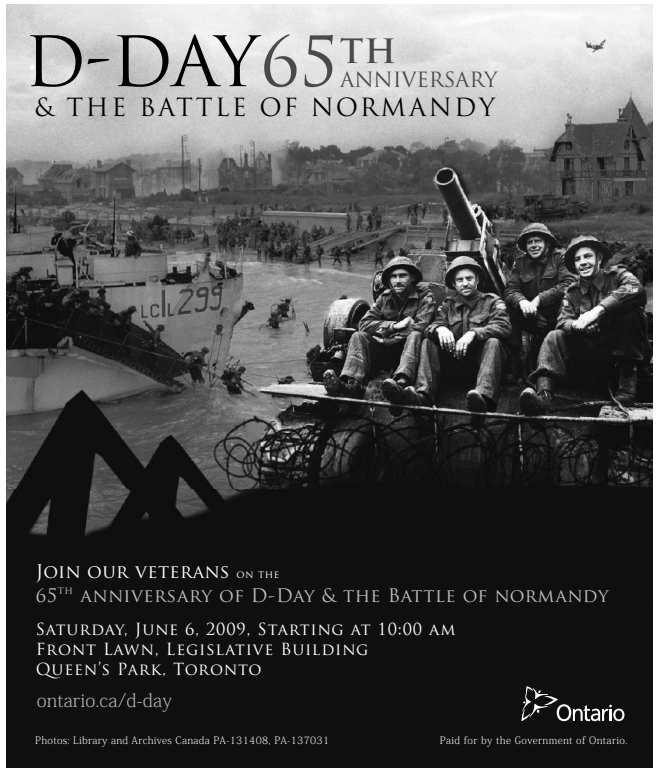
Fernando and Rochelle Navarro, and their daughter, Mandolyn, at their Surrey home.

Navarro said it's unfair to his large family that poor choices he made as a youth could leave them without an income.

"I was so young, I didn't speak English, I was afraid to speak to people here," Navarro said, adding that, unfortunately, the people who did speak his language were involved with drugs.

Navarro reapplied to stay on humanitarian grounds but his change of address paperwork was allegedly lost and the Ministry of Immigration closed his file.

His wife, Rochelle, said their children are "devastated" at the thought of losing their father, especially their four little girls who cling to him whenever he heads out the door.

**WHO to stick to pandemic criteria**
WHO signalled it will not attempt to rewrite the definition of a pandemic to make disease severity part of the criteria. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Competition Bureau's Andrea Rosen, right, and Federal Trade Commission's Eileen Harrington address media yesterday.

# Crackdown on telemarketing

**Calling it the biggest crackdown of its kind in the country, the Competition Bureau of Canada swept down yesterday on some 50 businesses and individuals believed to be involved in illegal telemarketing schemes.**

While no arrests were made, officials say at least 10 search warrants were executed and it's only a matter of time before the fraudsters are rounded up.

Dubbed Operation Mirage, the initiative was meant to send a warning to scammers that they're being watched, deputy commissioner Andrea Rosen told a news conference.

It's also meant to raise public awareness of their modus operandi and to alert potential employees of these fraudulent businesses that what they are being instructed to do is illegal, she added.

Rosen said the scam was related to the sale of bogus phone directories, which she called a particular problem in Montreal.

As part of the scam, businesses are led to believe they have worked with the company before and have previously consented to the sale and need only to confirm pertinent information.

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# Family awarded $10,000

**SEARCH** A Quebec court has awarded a family $10,000 after an "abusive" search of their personal bags at a movie theatre found no piracy equipment but did unearth a teenage girl's birth-control pills.

Julie Berthiaume and her two daughters had their bags searched when they went to the Cinemas Guzzo theatre in Montreal in June 2007 after a day of picnicking at the beach.

**"We don't think that's conducive to a great movie-going experience."** Pat Marshall, Cineplex

Berthiaume's lawyer called the situation embarrassing because his client did not know the daughter was taking contraceptives.

Cineplex Entertainment does not search clients but uses other tactics to combat movie theft, said Pat Marshall, vice-president of communications. "We don't think that's conducive to a great movie-going experience," Marshall said.

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## Seeking common ground

### Abortion issue 'has both a moral, spiritual dimension'

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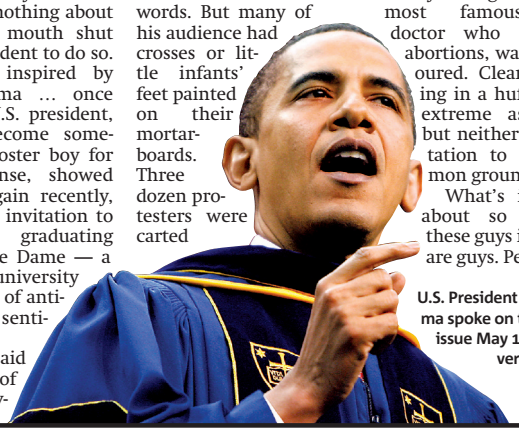
As I'm about to launch into the abortion "debate" ("melee" is more like it) at this late date in my life and career, I can only conclude I've learned nothing about keeping my mouth shut when it's prudent to do so.

Still, I'm inspired by Barack Obama … once again. The U.S. president, who has become something of a poster boy for common sense, showed his chops again recently, accepting an invitation to address the graduating class at Notre Dame — a Catholic university and a hotbed of anti-abortion sentiment.

What he said made a lot of sense, whatever side you're on. "Maybe we won't agree on abortion," he said. "But we can still agree that this heart-wrenching decision for any woman is not made casually. It has both a moral and a spiritual dimension."

He went on: "When we open our hearts and our minds to those who may not think or believe what we do — that's when we discover at least the possibility of common ground."

Wise words. Compassionate words. Civilized words. But many of his audience had crosses or little infants' feet painted on their mortarboards. Three dozen protesters were carted away for trying to disrupt the U.S. president's speech. They weren't interested in common ground.



U.S. President Barack Obama spoke on the abortion issue May 17 at the University of Notre Dame.

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And then, this past Sunday, two weeks after Obama's address, some guy in Kansas shot a doctor who performed abortions to death while he was serving as an usher at his church.

Meanwhile, up here, the archbishop of Montreal, Cardinal Jean-Claude Turcotte, resigned from the Order of Canada because Henry Morgentaler, our most famous/notorious doctor who performed abortions, was also honoured. Clearly, resigning in a huff is not as extreme as murder, but neither is an invitation to seek common ground.

What's interesting about so many of these guys is that they are guys. Perhaps feeling left out because they can't get pregnant, they indulge in righteous rage. Convinced that every sperm is sacred, that even the most rudimentary stages in the development of the human fetus must be protected, they're not about to pause and allow reason to inform the discussion even if it leads to the final absurdity: Take life to save life.

Frankly, I don't like abortion. But I don't like the alternative, which is unwanted pregnancy, or backstreet butchery. And it seems obvious: Stem cell research is moral light years away from late-term abortion. The issue is complex and vexing, and I applaud Obama's attempt to find common ground. But in abortion, we have an issue that exposes civilization as a thin crust spread lightly over a seething mass of molten mayhem.

Wise words, I fear, are not enough.

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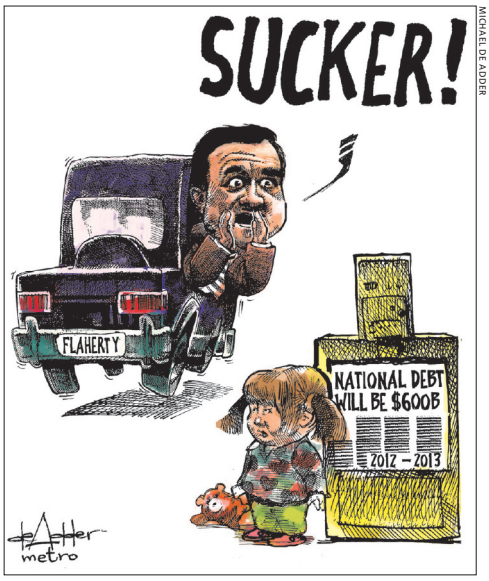


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## Word on the street: Should Canada have more legislated vacation days?

**Ginette Simoneau**, age 28, Toronto
A: Yes. Just so we can enjoy more days off.

**Antonio Olivito**, age 26, Toronto
A: Yes. It's important to get away from the craziness of life every once in awhile … to have more quality time with friends and family.

**Adam Campbell**, age 29, Toronto
A: Yes. We should have more, like an extra 10 to 15.

**Gwen Rowe**, age 40, Conquerall Mills
A: No, I think we're fine. A lot of work places have two or three weeks vacation. It's pretty good as it is.

**Ayane Ogawa**, age 22, Vancouver
A: Yes … Holidays are great because if you end up working you make more money, and if you don't then you can enjoy the day.

**Richard Kevis**, age 19, Calgary
A: Probably not. Days off aren't really practical. They're not really used for anything. They're not really necessary to the system.

## Letters

### Sunny Side

**Karma: If you are nice to people, they will be nice back**

*Re: Coffee tosser pleads guilty to assault (June 2)*

My story is opposite compared to the woman who threw her coffee in Michael Beline's face.

On my way to the Bramalea GO station, I decided to stop to get a coffee at a Tim Hortons drive-thru. There was a long lineup, but I didn't mind because I still had time until my next train.

I ordered my coffee and when I got to the window to pay, the lady said, "The gentleman that was in front of you paid for your coffee."

I was shocked and didn't know what to say. I remembered seeing a couple in a grey pickup truck in front of me and I thought maybe it was someone that I know.

I was still wondering why this couple would pay for my coffee. Then I remembered. They bought me the coffee because I let them in front of me at the drive-thru and that was their way of saying thank you.

This couple really made my day. If you are nice to people, then they will be nice back.

TERESA PALMISANO, BRAMPTON

**Maybe it's time to start licensing and taxing cyclists**

Abubakar N. Kasim makes telling points in his letter of June 1, regarding bicycle protocol and behaviour.

I think cyclists and bicycles should be licensed and taxed just as car drivers and motor vehicles are; after all, cyclists use the roads. Part of these funds could go to creating more cycle lanes.

Cyclists failing to stop at a stop sign, riding on the sidewalk, etc., should be fined and demerit points deducted. Not having a vehicle licence would mean the imposition of a substantial fine.

The tax disc could be a small circular metal disc attached to the centre of the front wheel.

And, yes, I do have a bike (as well as a car).

JAMES SLEIGH, TORONTO

### Metro Online Poll Results

53% SAID YES

**Should parents be able to pull their kids from classes they find objectionable?**

*Weigh in on today's question at metronews.ca*

47% SAID NO

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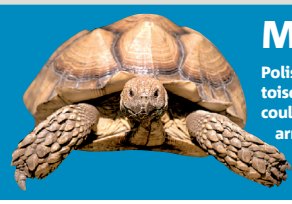
**Obama picks new army secretary**

U.S. President Barack Obama has chosen a Republican congressman John McHugh to be the new secretary of the army, adding to the ranks of opposition party figures in his administration. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# World



## Man arrested in tortoise trafficking

**Polish customs officers at the Ukrainian border have found 121 Central Asian tortoises — a threatened species — bound so tightly in black tape that their heads could barely squeeze out from their shells. A customs spokeswoman says officers arrested a 34-year-old Ukrainian man allegedly attempting to cross the border with the reptiles. The suspect could face up to five years in prison if convicted of trafficking in exotic species.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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A French army air crewman aboard an Atlantic Model 2 aircraft, which took off from a French air base in Senegal, patrols the site of the crash of a missing Air France flight yesterday.

# Crash debris found

**Brazilian military pilots spotted an airplane seat, an orange buoy, and other debris and signs of fuel in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean yesterday as they searched for a missing Air France jet that carried 228 people.**

Brazil's navy said three commercial ships in the area were joining the search and France said it would send a ship capable of deep-water exploration.

The pilots spotted two areas of floating debris — but no signs of life — about 60 kilometres apart and 650 kilometres beyond the Brazilian archipelago of Fernando de Noronha, near Flight 447's path from Rio de Janeiro to Paris, said air force spokesman Jorge Amaral.

"The locations where the objects were found are toward the right of the point where the last signal of the plane was emitted," Amaral said. "That suggests that it might have tried to make a turn, maybe to return to Fernando de Noronha, but that is just a hypothesis."

Amaral said some of the debris was white and small, but did not describe it in more detail.

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### All feared dead

- The discovery of debris came more than 24 hours after the jet went missing, with all feared dead.
- Brad Clemes, 49, from Guelph, Ont., was among the passengers.

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In this image from closed-circuit television, an Israeli woman, in red circle, walks from a railway track after a train passed over her at the Kfar Vitkin level crossing in northern Israel on Sunday.

## Woman run over by train survives

**ODDITY** An Israeli woman laid herself on the tracks just before a train roared through a crossing in an apparent suicide attempt. But seconds after the train passed, she got up and walked away almost unhurt.

The incredible scene was captured on the closed circuit security TV system at the Kfar Vitkin level crossing in Israel's north on Sunday.

The video shows the woman calmly approaching the tracks and lying down between them. The train passes over her at high speed, and then she gets up, picks up her shoes and walks to her car.

Police have not yet found the woman.

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## U.K. official to retire amid expense flap

**BRITAIN** Home Secretary Jacqui Smith plans to quit, becoming the highest profile victim of an expense scandal, Britain's media reported yesterday.

Smith is resigning from one of the government's most senior jobs following criticism over her use of taxpayers' money. She was in charge of the Home Office, which manages immigration, counter-terrorism efforts, policing, and anti-drug efforts. Smith was criticized after she included — inadvertently, she said — two pornographic movies in an expense claim. Smith has also faced allegations she manipulated the housing allowance system to maximize the amount she received.

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## Taliban leader killed: British army

**KABUL** British forces killed an alleged Taliban leader in southern Afghanistan, British and Afghan officials said yesterday, in what they claimed was a major victory against the insurgency there. Mullah Mansur was killed in a helicopter strike in Helmand province, the British Defence Ministry said.

Helmand government spokesman Daoud Ahmadi said Mansur was the aviation minister in the Taliban regime, ousted by the 2001 invasion.

British military spokesman Lt.-Col Nick Richardson said Mansur was "one of the most dangerous men in Helmand."

"The attacks he helped plan and execute have probably killed or wounded hundreds of people, and most of them have been either Afghan civilians or police," he said, adding his death Monday was a "serious blow" to the insurgency. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**New Orleans again U.S. murder capital**

New Orleans is again the U.S. murder capital after briefly losing the title. FBI statistics show that with 64 killings per 100,000 people in 2008, it had the highest per capita murder rate. Second was St. Louis with 47 murders per 100,000 people. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Charles to attend event in France

**SPAT** Prince Charles' office said yesterday that he will attend a D-Day commemoration in France this week after a diplomatic spat over the omission from the guest list of his mother, the Queen.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper, U.S. President Barack Obama and his French counterpart Nicolas Sarkozy are attending the ceremony Saturday.

The most senior British representative was to have been Prime Minister Gordon Brown rather than the Queen, who served in uniform during the Second World War. The perceived snub created an uproar in Britain.

Charles' office said the prince would be attending at Sarkozy's invitation.

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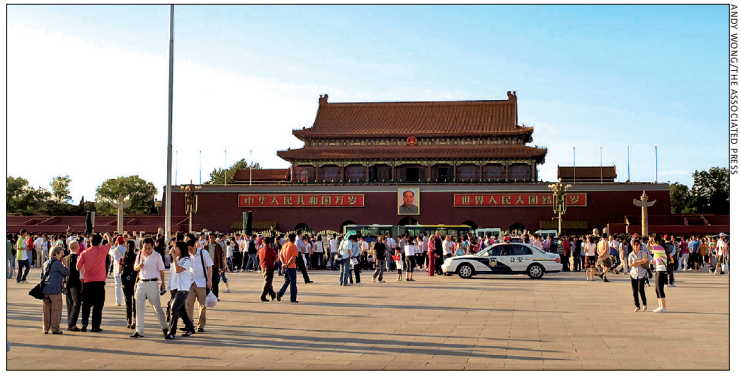
## D-Day

- The D-Day landings saw 150,000 Allied troops pour on to the beaches of occupied France and marked a strategic turning point in the war.



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In this photo taken Friday, a police car is parked in front of the Tiananmen Gate, monitoring the visitors at the Tiananmen Square in Beijing.

# Tiananmen still taboo

## Pro-democracy advocates keep event alive

**A lot has changed for China in 20 years, but time seems to stand still when it comes to the stunning events of June 4, 1989.**

To this day, the deadly military assault to remove pro-democracy student demonstrators from Tiananmen Square remains a subject that's strictly taboo in China.

"We will never forget, we will never give up," Wang Dan, one of the most hunted Tiananmen student leaders, told a forum Sunday in Toronto attended by about 500 people.

"June 4 is still going on," Wang told the Chinese newspaper Ming Pao. "There are people still in prison because of June 4."

Wang himself spent five years in prison.

In commemorations outside the Chinese mainland, a key demand has always been that China should admit the crackdown was a mistake. Supporters of the democracy movement want their efforts to be reassessed as legitimate and patriotic.

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## Clampdown

- Chinese authorities yesterday rounded up dissidents and shut down Internet chat and image sharing sites in an apparent clampdown.

# Court frees suspect in Mumbai terror attacks

**PAKISTAN** A court yesterday ordered the release of the founder of the group India blames for last year's Mumbai siege, drawing condemnation from New Delhi that Islamabad is not sincere about fighting terrorism even as its military offensive against the Taliban rages.

A three-judge High Court panel in the eastern city of Lahore, ruled that Hafiz Mohammed Saeed, a hardline Islamic cleric detained at home since a December crackdown in response to the Mumbai attack, could be held no longer because there was no evidence against him, his lawyer told reporters yesterday.

Saeed is the chief of Jamaat-ud-Dawa, an organization he says is a charity. The United Nations has designated the group a front for the notorious Lashkar-e-Taiba and says it is a terrorist group in its own right. Pakistan banned Lashkar in 2002 under pressure from Washington, which considers it a terrorist group. Saeed set up Lashkar in the 1980s.

Mohammed Saeed

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## News in brief

**SOUTH AFRICA** At least 61 prospectors have been found dead in an abandoned gold mine, police said yesterday, but the tragedy was unlikely to deter others from seeking riches in South Africa's hazardous network of tunnels and shafts. The bodies were found by other illegal miners, who brought 36 to the surface.

**UNITED STATES** The South Carolina funeral board has revoked the licences of a funeral home and its director for cutting the legs of a 6-foot-7 man so his corpse would fit in a casket. His widow said investigators told her James Hines' legs had been cut off between the ankle and calf to fit the coffin.

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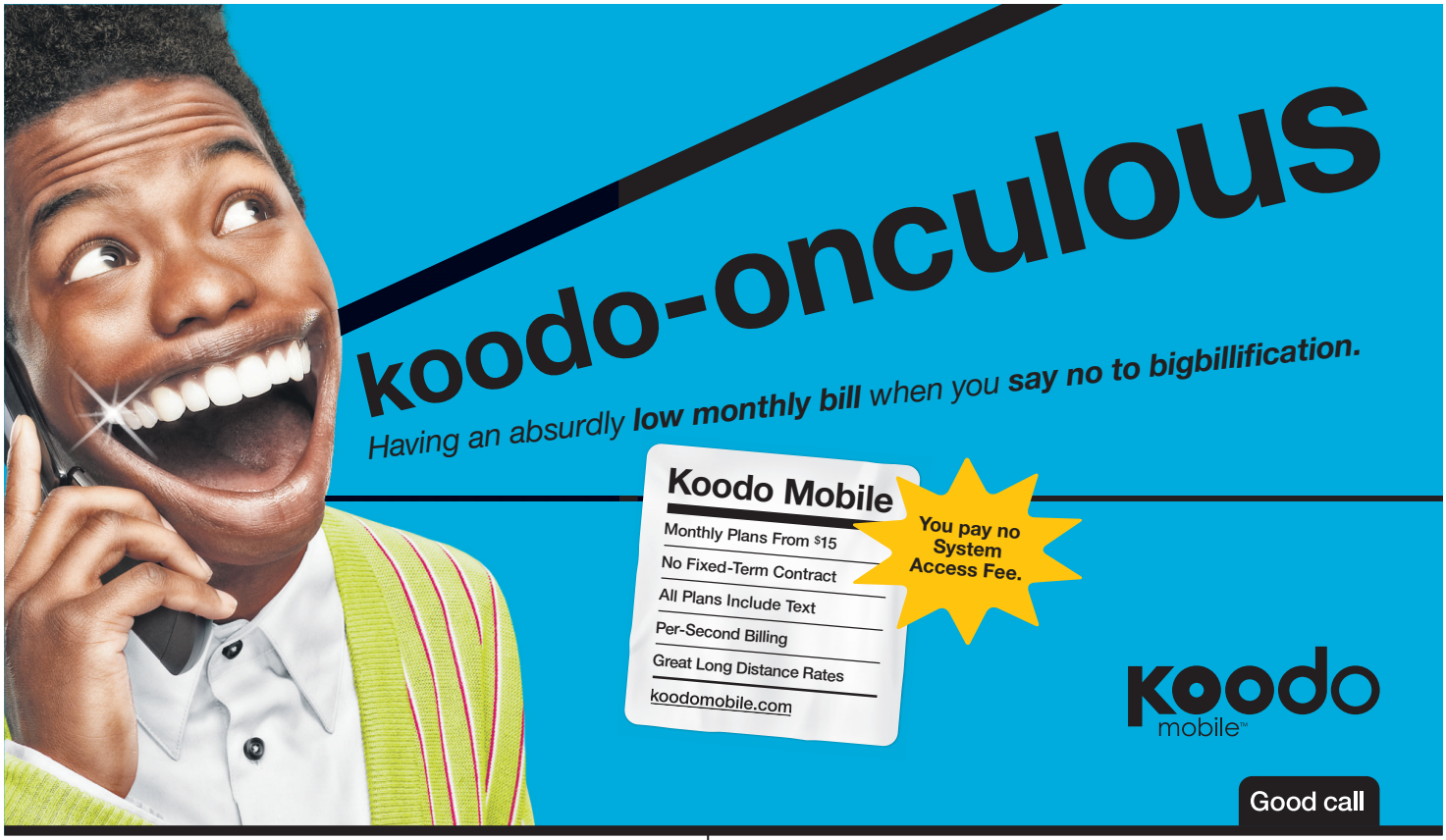


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Scarborough Town Centre
Sherway Gardens
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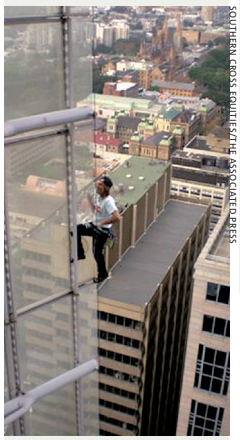
Tecumseh Mall
Toronto Eaton Centre
Upper Canada Mall
Vaughan Mills
Yorkdale Mall
Westmount Shopping Centre

**25 injured in Ukraine bank blast**
Two explosions tore through the offices of a bank in southern Ukraine yesterday, injuring 25 people. The Emergency Situation Ministry said the blast was likely caused by an explosive device inside the offices of the state-owned Oshchadbank in Melitopol. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## It's Spider-Man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Alain Robert of France passes the 32nd floor yesterday as he climbs the Royal Bank of Scotland building in Sydney, Australia. The French skyscraper climber, nicknamed "Spider-Man," was arrested after scaling the 41-storey building with his bare hands, stopping traffic below.

# Caution extended war: Official

**A top Sri Lankan official claimed yesterday his country's army took two-and-a-half months longer to defeat the Tamil Tiger rebels because it avoided using heavy weapons and aerial bombardments.**

**7,000**
The number of civilians killed in fighting since January, according to UN estimates.

The army suffered heavy casualties in the final phase of Sri Lanka's civil war because it was constrained to use light weapons, Human Rights Mahinda Samarasinghe told the United Nations Human Rights Council.

Rights groups and senior UN officials have said the Sri Lankan army shelled civilians, leading to thousands of deaths.

The UN's High Commissioner for Human Rights told an emergency meeting last week an international investigation team should examine the conduct of the army and rebels. Navi Pillay said they should examine allegations the Tigers prevented civilians from leaving the conflict zone, and that government forces used heavy artillery on the densely populated conflict zone and killed rebels trying to surrender.

But the council rejected an investigation and instead praised the government for crushing the rebels. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## News in brief

**SENTENCED** A Washington state man has been sentenced to 30 days in jail for having sex with his two dogs. The 21-year-old from the town of Cinebar is restricted from owning animals for two years. His malamutes have been placed with new owners. Prosecutor Michael Golden said Troy Whitson is a member of a group known as Furries who identify with animals. Two of Whitson's Furry friends turned him in. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Man gets life for killing aid worker

**IRAQ** An Iraqi man was convicted yesterday in the 2004 kidnapping and slaying of British aid worker Margaret Hassan and was sentenced to life in prison.

Hassan, 59, was one of the highest profile figures to fall victim to the wave of kidnappings that swept Iraq as the insurgency was gaining traction.

The presiding judge handed down the sentence against Ali Lutfi al-Rawi after a one-day trial. The defendant, who had pleaded not guilty, showed no reaction as he was led away.

Al-Rawi, a 36-year-old Sunni architect from Baghdad, was captured in March 2008 after he allegedly phoned the British Embassy to demand $1 million US in exchange for information about the location of Hassan's remains, which have never been found. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Suitcases made of cocaine found

**CHILE** Police say two suitcases carried by a 26-year-old Argentine woman who was about to fly from Chile to Spain were made of cocaine.

Det. Leandro Morales at the Santiago airport said the suitcases were made of a substance combining cocaine with resin and glass fibre. He said a "chemical process" could be used to separate out the drug. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS


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**Nobel-winning economist Clive Granger dies at 74**
Economist Clive W.J. Granger, who shared a Nobel Prize for work that changed how analysts look at financial data, has died in San Diego. He was 74. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Business

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## In brief

**REAL ESTATE** A ReMax report on recreational property sales shows demand from Generation X — those born between 1965 and 1980 — has nearly doubled over the last year. Thirty-something buyers are fuelling a run on everything from affordable waterfront cottages to resort condominiums.

**BANKING** Merchant banker GC Global Capital Corp. said yesterday its first-quarter revenue plunged 55 per cent, hit by losses in its investments. The company's revenue for the period ended March 31 was $377,083.

**FORESTRY** Cathay Forest Products Corp., a Toronto-based company that operates tree plantations abroad, reported a sharply higher net loss of $1.1 million for the first quarter ended March 31, up from $59,017 for the same year-ago period.

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# Android OS invading market

**Two new smartphones powered with Google's Android operating system are now available in Canada as the search engine giant continues to move into mobile devices, taking on Apple's iPhone, Research In Motion's BlackBerry and software giant Microsoft.**

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Visitors inspect Acer laptops running Google's new Android operating system yesterday at Computex Taipei 2009, in Taipei, Taiwan. Android is working its way into various mobile devices, including phones and netbooks, and is now available in Canada through Rogers Wireless.

Taiwan's HTC has developed touchscreen smartphones called the Magic and Dream, which also has a keyboard, with Android that are now available through Rogers Wireless.

Internet search leader Google announced last year it was moving into the cellphone business and would let its software be used for free to power mobile phones, but now has other devices in sight.

Yesterday, PC maker Acer said it will be making netbooks, mini-laptops, with the Android mobile operating system, which would have Google competing with Microsoft.

The HTC Dream and Magic come with a number of Google applications including its search engine, email, maps and video-sharing site, YouTube. Canadians will also have access to the Android Market's 3,200 software applications.

PC Magazine analyst Sascha Segan said Google has plans for 20 Android-powered mobile phones by the end of the year.

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# CEO named for Molson Canada

**LEADERSHIP** Molson Coors Brewing Company has named company veteran Dave Perkins as CEO of the beer company's Canadian division.

Perkins, 55, replaces Kevin Boyce, who is leaving after four years as chief executive of Molson Canada to "pursue other opportunities."

**Workers**
- Molson has 3,000 employees across Canada.

The 28-year Molson veteran will return to Canada from the United States, where he has been president of the Molson Coor's Global Brand and Market Development organization.

He was previously president of Molson USA and president of market development for Molson Inc. in North America.

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# Ford Vehicle sales up

DAVID DUPREY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A truck loaded with Ford and Lincoln vehicles travels from Canada to the U.S. Peace Bridge border crossing in Buffalo, N.Y. Ford Motor Co. reported yesterday Ford, Lincoln and Mercury sales totalled 155,954, up 20 per cent versus April and the highest sales for any month since July 2008.

# GM to sell Hummer to Chinese group

**AUTO** General Motors Corp. took a key step toward its downsizing yesterday, striking a tentative deal to sell its Hummer brand to Sichuan Tengzhong Heavy Industrial Machinery Co. of China.

GM also said yesterday it has 16 buyers interested in purchasing its Saturn brand, while three parties are interested in the Swedish Saab brand.

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**Slice aims to be The Ultimate Fighter**
Spike TV announced yesterday that Internet phenomenon and former street brawler Kimbo Slice will take part in Season 10 of The Ultimate Fighter, competing to win a contract with the UFC. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Sports

## Fans rewarding Bay

Early American League all-star fan vote results were released yesterday and Jason Bay of Trail, B.C., left, is leading outfielders with 729,950 votes. The Boston Red Sox star is batting .288 with 15 home runs and 49 RBIs so far this year. Aaron Hill is the leading Toronto Blue Jay with 388,457 votes, good for fourth among second basemen. The all-star game is July 14 in St. Louis. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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# Pens get back in series

Stanley Cup
2009 **Final**

**(Detroit leads series 2-1)**

**Detroit** 2 **Pittsburgh** 4

VS

**Sergei Gonchar scored 10:29 into the third period as the Pittsburgh Penguins found new life in the Stanley Cup final with a 4-2 victory over the Detroit Red Wings last night.**

Gonchar broke a 2-2 tie on a blast from the point through heavy traffic in front of Chris Osgood for the Penguins second power-play goal in only three chances against a Detroit team whose only weakness this playoff season has been spotty penalty killing.

JAMIE SABAU/GETTY IMAGES

Pittsburgh's Ruslan Fedotenko celebrates Maxime Talbot's first-period goal last night in Game 3 of the Stanley Cup final. Pittsburgh won the game 4-2.

Maxime Talbot scored two goals, including an empty net marker with 57 seconds left to play, while Kris Letang also scored for Pittsburgh.

Henrik Zetterberg had a goal and set up one by Johan Franzen for the Red Wings, who outshot the Penguins 29-21. The Pens had the lead in shots in the first two games.

Sidney Crosby, a battling but frustrated force, earned his first point of the series on Gonchar's goal while Evgeni Malkin posted three assists on the night.

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# Balsillie's NHL dream won't die in Phoenix

**COYOTES** In the business world, Jim Balsillie is the equivalent of hockey's energy line player — determined, relentless, persistent.

And that isn't going to change, even if a bankruptcy court judge rules the BlackBerry boss can't move the Phoenix Coyotes to Hamilton.

"I'm hard-pressed to see a case where I won't carry on," Balsillie said in an interview with The Canadian Press earlier this week. "But you take the facts that come forward and you react to them. Just like the Phoenix situation, that was a situation we reacted to ... Would another situation come up? I don't know. I try to be thoughtful in the things I do and have no intention of proceeding cavalierly in anything I do. That's not my nature."

Judge Redfield T. Baum will preside over a hearing next Tuesday in Phoenix to determine whether or not the team can be moved. Whatever the decision, Balsillie says he's not giving up.

"I'm hard-pressed to think of a situation where I wouldn't proceed," he said. "It's hard to think of a case where it wouldn't be interesting."

### Relocation pitch

- Unlike in Phoenix, an NHL team will be immediately profitable in Hamilton, says Jim Balsillie.

The co-CEO of BlackBerry maker Research In Motion made his assertion in a relocation application filed to the league late Monday, the latest step in his campaign to move the Phoenix Coyotes to southern Ontario.

The NHL, which wants to keep the franchise in suburban Glendale, is fighting Balsillie's $212.5-million US bid to buy the team in bankruptcy court and move it to Canada.

The co-CEO of BlackBerry maker Research in Motion insists that he's complied with the NHL's rules and regulations from the very beginning, but he's happy that an independent decision will be made on his bid for the Coyotes.

"For me this is great because it's simple and transparent," he said.

"It's a team that's in bankruptcy, in a difficult situation, and I'm offering to fully comply with the league's rules and bylaws to find a way out of it."

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## Sports in brief

**STREAK OVER** The Yankees' record-setting errorless streak has ended at 18 games. Catcher Jorge Posada threw the ball into centre field on Elvis Andrus' fourth-inning steal of second base in last night's game against Texas, the first error for New York since shortstop Ramiro Pena misplayed a grounder by the Blue Jays' Jose Bautista at Toronto on May 13.

**OLYMPICS** The Canadian border agency says it will charge an American passenger rail service more than half a million dollars in fees to add another train between Seattle and Vancouver — a decision that has derailed a plan to add a second daily run to serve the 2010 Winter Olympics and beyond.

**PANTHERS** Sports Properties Acquisition Corp., has reportedly agreed to buy the Florida Panthers, the team's home arena, an arena management company and some land surrounding the arena for $240 million US.

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# Doc fans 14 for new career high

**MLB RESULTS**

**Los Angeles** 4 **Toronto** 6

VS

**BASEBALL** Roy Halladay struck out a career-high 14 batters in his second complete game of the season as the Toronto Blue Jays defeated the Los Angeles Angels 6-4 last night.

Halladay (9-1) allowed four runs, all in the seventh inning, and seven hits.

Alex Rios hit his seventh home run to pace the offence.

The Blue Jays took a 1-0 lead when Jose Bautista's one-out triple in the third followed Rod Barajas' single.

Rios made it 2-0 when he hit a homer on a 1-1 fastball to lead off the fourth. The Blue Jays scored another run in the fourth on Kevin Millar's single that followed Scott Rolen's two-out double.

Joe Saunders (6-4) departed in the three-run sixth after allowing Barajas' run-scoring single. It was preceded by Adam Lind's one-out single and his steal of second, Scott Rolen's single to left and an error by Gary Matthews Jr.

Saunders (6-4) allowed nine hits and six earned runs in 5⅓ innings.

The Angels scored four runs in the seventh against Halladay, who breezed through the first six innings with three hits and no walks. Two singles and a walk loaded the bases, then Kendry Morales singled in a run, a wild pitch scored another and Maicer Izturis and Mike Napoli hit sacrifice flies.

Halladay came back out for the eighth and had a 1-2-3 inning including his 10th and 11th strikeouts. He struck out three more in the ninth and also gave up his seventh hit.

Halladay entered the game 8-1 with a 2.63 earned-run average but could easily have had two more wins in his two starts before last night. He settled for no decisions each time.

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## Sports in brief

**ON-FIELD RACISM?** Standard Liege's U.S. defender Oguchi Onyewu is suing an Anderlecht player over an alleged racial insult, hoping the case will serve to eradicate on-field racist abuse from European football. Onyewu, who is black, says Anderlecht's Jelle Van Damme called him a "dirty monkey" during the Belgian league playoffs. Van Damme, who is white, has denied the allegations and said he is not a racist.

**TIGERS** The city of Detroit has voted to demolish the section of Tiger Stadium left standing after much of the historic ballpark was knocked down last year.

**SAINTS** Hurricane Katrina couldn't stem the tide of Saints fans ready to buy tickets when the NFL team returned in 2006 — and neither can the recession. The franchise has sold out the 70,000-seat Louisiana Superdome for a fourth straight year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Maria Sharapova serves to Dominika Cibulkova during yesterday's quarter-final action at the French Open in Paris. Cibulkova downed Sharapova 6-0, 6-2.

# Sharapova's run over

**Maria Sharapova barely averted a shutout yesterday before losing to Dominika Cibulkova 6-0, 6-2 in the quarter-finals of the French Open.**

Cibulkova was one point from victory at 5-love in the second set before Sharapova finally found her form. She won that game and then another, hitting a flurry of winners and saving four match points before Cibulkova closed out the win.

"I don't really care about numbers," Sharapova said. "It's either a W or an L, and I prefer W. You know, if it's 7-6 in the third and you come out with a loss, I mean, what's the difference?"

Sharapova was playing in just her second tournament after a layoff of nearly 10 months because of a right shoulder injury. She won three-setters in all four previous rounds at Paris, and the long matches took a toll.

Sharapova, a three-time Grand Slam champion, had 27 unforced errors to nine for the No. 20-seeded Cibulkova, a Slovak who advanced to her first major semifinal.

In other action yesterday, Toronto's Daniel Nestor and Serbian partner Nenad Zimonjic cruised into the semifinals in men's doubles with a 6-4, 6-2 win over Russians Igor Kunitsyn and Dmitry Tursunov. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Private funding paying for 2014 Winter Olympics

**RUSSIA** The Russian government won't finance the preparations for the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi this year and next because there is enough financial support from private investors, a top government official said yesterday.

Alexander Zhukov, the deputy prime minister overseeing preparations in the Black Sea resort, said the funds raised by Sochi's local organizing committee exceed the government's expectations.

"Therefore, we have decided today that the organizing committee will not receive subsidies from the federal budget in 2009-2010," he said in televised comments.

He said the move will save the government 2.7 billion rubles ($96 million Cdn) rubles over the next two years.

Zhukov also said the organizing committee has a four-billion-ruble ($142-million Cdn) budget surplus, but pledged state financing would resume in 2011. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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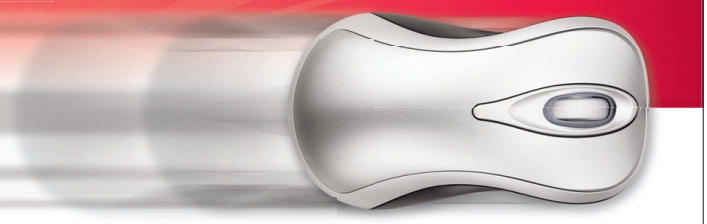

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# Workology

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# Naturopathy: An aid to your overall health

Head to **Toe**

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Canada

**Like any good doctor, combating tough illnesses in patients is Dr. Karim Dhanani's goal — he just uses non-traditional methods to do it.**

The naturopathic doctor and founder of the Centre for Integrative Medicine in Richmond Hill, Ont., got into naturopathic medicine to help patients regain their health through natural methods.

"I don't consider there to be a greater gift in the world that to give patients their health. It's what drives me," Dhanani said.

The essence of naturopathy, or biological medicine as some practitioners have taken to calling the field, is to administer drugless therapy whenever possible to patients. Contrary to some popular misconceptions about naturopathic medicine, naturopaths like Dhanani do not shun traditional medicine at all, they just want to offer meaningful alternative treatment that can complement traditional methods.

"It's never been about Us vs. Them. The medical system is very good at treating acute illnesses — what I offer is complementary treatment and I have the same vested interest in my patients," Dhanani said.

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Dr. Karim Dhanani with a photon therapy machine at his naturopathic clinic in Richmond Hill, Ont.

After obtaining his naturopathic medical degree, he opened the Richmond Hill clinic in 2002 and wanted to positively change attitudes and public perceptions about naturopathy. He says now he can't be bothered worrying about people's assumptions — he cares only about seeing his patients get better.

At the clinic, Dhanani specializes in treatment of chronic illnesses with cancer patients comprising about 30-40 per cent of his roster, with Lyme's disease and other chronic conditions being common among the patients referred to him.

The methods Dhanani uses are internationally recognized and include ionized oxygen therapy, homotoxicology (the study of toxins in the body) and cutting-edge photon therapy pioneered in Germany, which helps regenerate cells in the body, particularly in cases of infection.

Dhanani does a regular battery of clinical tests on each patient before, during and after treatment including traditional urinalysis as well as zinc, bioelectronics, saliva and adrenal tests to see what level of stress the body is under. It's all a part of making sure he can see objective changes in health in his patients.

"It's really important for me that patients get better. I want to get at the root cause of thing. You have to make sure results are reproducible," he said.

Dhanani travels abroad regularly to keep abreast of new developments in naturopathic treatment because he believes keeping up-to-date is crucial in medical treatment, as is personal satisfaction in your work — something Dhanani has plenty of.

"You have to realize that learning is a lifelong process and you truly have to love what you do," he said.

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**It's graduation time, but not for everyone.**

Risk factors for dropping out include low academic achievement, mental health problems, truancy, poverty and teen pregnancy.

But here's a shocker from Lynne Strathman, director of Lydia Urban Academy in Rockford, Ill., a small faith-based alternative program for dropouts.

Strathman says the one thing that she consistently finds is that "the last time these students felt successful was the fourth grade."

That's right: Fourth grade. Which means parents and teachers may be ignoring years of red flags.

"Dropping out of school is often the result of a long process of disengagement," agreed Stuart Udell, chairman of the U.S. National Dropout Prevention Center, based at Clemson University in South Carolina. And typically, he added, kids have multiple risk factors rather than one simple problem. Here are a few of the issues related to teenage dropouts:

**Adult responsibilities, from work to child-rearing.**

Among girls who have babies at age 17 or younger, 60 per cent drop out of high school, according to the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy. Udell said boys who become fathers are at higher risk too.

One famous example: Levi Johnston, father of Bristol Palin's baby, interrupted his studies to become an apprentice electrician in Alaska. But the apprenticeship required a high school degree, and he left the program. Bristol graduated with her class, but Levi has not yet earned his diploma, according to interviews in the July issue of GQ magazine and on Larry King Live.

**Truancy, learning disabilities and mental health problems.**

"Truancy is a symptom," not the cause, of dropping out, according to Frederic Reamer, professor at the Rhode Island College School of Social Work and author with his wife of Finding Help for Struggling Teens: A Guide for Parents and the Professionals Who Work With Them.

Strathman said kids who can't succeed academically often become truants because school is "so frustrating to them. They're labelled that they're lazy, but they don't know how to function in school because of a learning disability or a mental health issue." Low achievement leads to behavioural problems: "They felt like failures, and they made themselves get kicked out."

John Stack, administrator of the Life Skills Center of Akron, Ohio, an alternative school for kids ages 16-22, said it's not unusual for dropouts to enroll in his school "at a fourth-grade reading level. We're trying to get people to understand that if these kids go from a fourth-grade level to a seventh-grade level, that's progress."

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**New Cadillacs announced**
Cadillac has announced that it will launch two new models for 2010, the all-new SRX Crossover and the CTS Sport Wagon. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Metro Drive

## Face the music

**Electronics giant Toshiba is developing in-car facial recognition technology that will allow people to change a car's audio system with a blink of an eye or a turn of the head, wired.com reports.**
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# Tweet, blog, take a ride

## Automakers using social media to get message across

MICHAEL GOETZ
for Metro Canada

**Automakers have been using traditional marketing medias — like print, billboards, and television — for decades. But there's a new automotive marketing force in town — social media.**

Of course "social media" is the more scholarly term for networking sites like Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, YouTube, Flickr, etc.

And, two major auto-related "social media" initiatives of late have been widely successful, and news travels at warp speed in these social media circles.

One of those initiatives is the Fiesta Movement. As part of Ford's social media blitz, 100 young, American trendsetters will drive and live with a European-spec Fiesta for six months, travelling as agents on special missions, who then relate their experiences through various sites.

GETTY IMAGES

Singer Ace Young attends an event for Ford's Fiesta Movement in New York.

"We were already using social media as part of our regular communication channels, and that made it all the easier for us to try something as bold as the Fiesta Movement," notes Scott Monty, who heads up social media at Ford (his official title is global and multimedia communications manager).

"YouTube videos, Creative Commons-licensed Flickr photos, social media news releases, Facebook pages, Twitter accounts, documents shared on Scribd, the development of TheFordStory.com, bloggers being included in media events — it all meant that we were committed to this new form of connecting with customers."

Nissan embraced new social media to launch the new Cube with hypercube.ca — essentially an online stage for 500 creative thinkers to demonstrate their social creativity in "Cube worthiness."

The first major auto-related social media attraction for Canadians is hypercube.ca — essentially an online stage for 500 creative thinkers to demonstrate their social creativity in "Cube worthiness." The best 50 will win a new Nissan Cube (winners will be announced on June 23). Winners will then blog regularly for a year, on how their Cubes "interact with their creative lives."

"The uniqueness of the Cube gave us an opportunity to do something different, to veer off from our traditional launch formula," said Catherine Green, the advertising manager at Nissan Canada. "Our ultimate goal is to create a community of Cube advocates, to provide the content for the Cube community and ultimately become our advertising."

It seems to be working.

When the monthlong audition period ended on May 16, the hypercube.ca pages had garnered over 1.4 million hits, surprising Nissan with not only the high level of engagement and creativity, but also the "tweet ups" and other "community" activities that sprang up, without any prodding or assistance from the automaker.

A web page set up by one of the contestants of the Hypercube challenge.

### Websites

- **Hypercube.ca:** The voting's over but you can check out contestants' websites, auditions and what they are saying about Nissan Cube.
- **Fiestamovement.ca:** Plenty of tweets, blogs, photos and videos about the Ford Fiesta.

2010 Chevy Equinox

## 2010 Chevy Equinox big fuel sipper

**PRICING** Available at Chevrolet dealers this summer, the new 2010 Equinox delivers the best highway fuel consumption of any vehicle in its segment, along with safety, comfort and quietness and offers an impressive range of features, all at a starting price of $25,995.

Combining the fuel economy of a sedan and the utility of a crossover, the 2010 next generation Equinox offers the choice of two fuel-efficient direct injection engines — a 2.4-litre I4 and a 3.0-litre V6, both paired with 6-speed automatic transmissions.

The 2.4-litre equipped Equinox delivers a segment-best 6.1L/100 km in highway driving, placing it well in front of the Toyota RAV4 and Honda CRV. The Equinox also has a range of up to 1,164 km's on a single tank of gas, meaning fewer fill-ups for customers. FROM CARGUIDE

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**Volt underway**

General Motors started building the first pre-production Chevrolet Volt electric vehicles last week. It's the first time engineers are assembling a vehicle that looks like the car slated to start rolling off an assembly line next year. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Edgier Murano

## Stylish Nissan CUV needs better pricing

MARK ATKINSON
for Metro Canada

All Muranos feature Nissan's 3.5-litre V6 with 265 hp and 248 lb-ft of torque, matched with a continually variable transmission (CVT).

**2009 Nissan Murano**

**Type:** Crossover utility vehicle
**Price:** 37,648 (base)
**Engine:** 3.5-litre V6
**HP:** 248

Highlights

- Dramatic front styling
- Impressive interior

**When the Nissan Murano first appeared, it was the most futuristic design available, especially since most of its competitors aped boxy SUVs. Based on the front-wheel-drive Altima, the Murano offered decent levels of equipment, a healthy V6, optional all-wheel drive and a reasonable ride.**

Fast forward to 2009, and the Murano's up for its first makeover. Not much has changed in its brief — meaning a car-based, five-seat crossover — but the competition is much fiercer than in '03. Nearly every major manufacturer has at least one such vehicle in its lineup — and sometimes more. The question is whether Nissan's evolutionary makeover is enough to keep it relevant.

Size-wise, the new Murano is within a hair of its predecessor, although the new design is edgier. Its snout is pointier, and the sculptured front fenders mean it's difficult to know where its corners are. The rear follows the general themes from the Rogue, and doesn't match the front's drama.

The rising beltline, thick A-pillars and small rear window mean big blind spots, although the large side mirrors help.

All Muranos feature Nissan's 3.5-litre V6 with 265 hp and 248 lb-ft of torque, matched with a continually variable transmission (CVT). All-wheel drive is standard on every model for '09.

Safety features include six airbags, ABS with emergency brake force distribution and brake assist, stability and traction control, and active head restraints for the front row.

Although the Murano S starts at a reasonable $37,648, my tester was the loaded $47,498 LE trim, meaning standard HID headlights, fog lights, 20-inch wheels, heated mirrors, power-adjustable heated leather seats, climate control, power tilt/telescoping steering, keyless entry and ignition, a dual-panel moonroof, rearview camera with seven-in display, 11-speaker Bose audio system and Bluetooth. The excellent navigation system and 9.3GB "music server" is a pricey $2,950 option.

All that luxury is thrown into one of Nissan's better cabin designs. The gauges are bright and legible, major controls easy to find, and better than average materials. Finding a comfortable seating position is simple, and there's decent room in the second row.

Cargo space is reasonable, and the rear seats power fold to increase usable room.

Murano features one of Nissan's better cabin designs. The gauges are bright and legible, major controls easy to find and it uses better than average materials.

On the road, the Murano's habits are merely OK. It's not sporty, with too much lean and vague steering, but the suspension thumps over the smallest imperfections. There's a lot Nissan could do to improve this for future releases. Performance-wise, acceleration is strong and the CVT works well enough that you never notice it.

While the Murano offers a huge number of features and look-at-me styling, the problem is its pricing. My LE tester's sticker totalled $50,583 before freight, PDI and taxes.

A similarly equipped Ford Edge Limited AWD runs a touch over $46,000. Even Infiniti's own EX35 would only total about $48,600 for all the bells and whistles. And that's only counting dedicated five-seaters.

That means, other than styling and brand loyalty, there isn't anything the Murano does outstanding enough to make it worthy of recommendation.

# Mitsubishi unveils Outlander GT

**SHOWCASE** Mitsubishi Motors pulled the wraps off its Outlander GT prototype recently at the New York auto show, providing clear directional clues into the next generation of the popular Mitsubishi Outlander CUV.

The Outlander GT prototype is loaded with new technology, greater performance, higher fuel efficiency and an aggressive new design.

The prototype also features a revised exterior treatment, increased engine output, an advanced S-AWC system, 19-inch OZ racing wheels, polished aluminum roof, top-of-the-line Brembo brakes and the all-new FUSE Handsfree Media Gateway system.

A revised interior and freshly added electronic options also help to raise the luxury and comfort levels of the model.

Mitsubishi Motors follows the "jet fighter" grille styling of its Evolution model in its new Outlander GT prototype.

The prototype features a sporty new exterior treatment inspired by Mitsubishi's own Lancer family of automotive products.

Designers sought to create a dynamic and athletic presence by utilizing new materials and a wider stance.

A "jet fighter" look grille, with design elements from the Lancer Evolution model, has been added to accent the boldly reshaped front bumper, side mirrors, fenders and hood.

Merging Mitsubishi's experience in off-road and rally racing with production car development, the Outlander GT prototype features the revolutionary Super All Wheel Control (S-AWC) system.

More than just four-wheel drive, S-AWC is a handling system that provides increased handling, traction and stability, while still maintaining maximum fuel economy.

FROM CARGUIDE

# GM announces Buick Allure prices

**MODEL** General Motors has announced pricing for the all-new 2010 Buick Allure luxury sedan that starts at $32,745 and arrives in showrooms this summer.

Available in front and all-wheel-drive, the Allure is powered by a choice of two fuel-saving direct injection V6 engines paired with six-speed transmissions and delivers precise suspension tuning for driving control and comfort unlike any Buick before it.

The luxurious cabin offers a wide array of digital connectivity, safety and personal technologies in a library-quiet environment.

Further demonstrating Buick's ongoing commitment to quality; J.D. Power and Associates recently announced that Buick tied for the highest quality ranking in vehicle dependability for three-year-old models.

The 2010 Buick Allure.

Starting at $32,475 for CX FWD's standard equipment includes six standard air bags, including roof-mounted head curtain side air bags, premium cloth seats and 17-inch wheels, plus a new, technologically advanced 3.0-litre direct injection (DI) V6 engine.

Starting at $34,745, the CXL FWD builds on the CX model's equipment, it adds, dual-zone automatic climate control, fog lamps, outside rearview mirror with LED turn indicators, among other features.

FROM CARGUIDE

**2010 Sequoia on sale**
Toyota is introducing the 2010 Toyota Sequoia with a new 4.6L engine. The full-size SUV is now on sale across Canada, with a manufacturer's suggested retail price starting at $48,320. METRO NEWS SERVICES

TOYOTA

# Riding the Wave

The affordable Pontiac G3 Wave is ideal for students, families and retirees alike.

JUSTIN PRITCHARD
for Metro Canada

**The economy is melting faster than the ice caps, oil wells are drying up, and horsepower is losing relevance to environmental responsibility. As a result, funky little cars like the Pontiac G3 Wave are enjoying lots of attention these days — and proving ideal for students, families and retirees alike.**

No need to fear the "little car" jokes from your friends with this one. A nicely accented and energetic shape enables the Wave hatchback to pull off some great small car visuals — appearing confident, cohesive and visually dense. It's more like a little toy, and less like a rolling appliance.

As with the body, interior designers didn't simply give up on the looks when they were handed a small car. Compared to something like a Kia Rio or Hyundai Accent, the bright and modern cabin atmosphere offered by the Wave is refreshing. So was the motorized sunroof, incidentally.

Some controls around the steering wheel feel like they came from the nineties, but various metallic accents, textures and an overall sense of energy help dress things up.

Thankfully, the Wave's interior is bigger than the body leads on. There's relatively generous arm, leg and shoulder room up front. Head and rear-seat legroom tighten up for taller occupants, though drivers of average size should find the cabin surprisingly spacious. Visibility is fantastic too, albeit for the small side mirrors.

Complaints? The cupholder is a clumsy space waster, and the interior lacks covered storage to keep your iPod and wallet out of sight. Additionally, the excessive use of red backlighting may permanently burn the instrument cluster into your retinas at night.

Wave gets moving courtesy of a new-for-2009 1.6 litre four cylinder with variable valve timing. The engine lets you know when it's working, but sound levels were kept well within limits. Power? 106 ponies. Let's just say you won't be getting into any trouble with it. With the four-speed automatic gearbox on board, my mileage averaged a respectable 7.5 L / 100km.

Handling and performance are largely appropriate for the intentions and size of the car, and the steering is quick and eager. Wave is amusingly easy to manoeuvre and park, too.

**2009 Pontiac G3 Wave SE**

**Type:** Compact hatchback
**Price:** $13,770 (base)/ $20,500 (as tested)
**Engine:** 1.6 litre four cylinder
**HP:** 106

Highlights

- Great visibility
- Affordable
- Decent fuel mileage

**Volvo showcases EV concept**
Volvo presented a new concept car this week that combines a plug-in charged lithium battery with a diesel motor, technology which it aims to have on the market in 2012. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Ready for the racetrack

## Porsche 911 GT3 packs too much punch for the daily driver

PETER BLEAKNEY
for Metro Canada

**From day one, Porsche's philosophy has been to build sports cars that are as equally happy on the road as on the racetrack. Drive your Porsche to the local circuit, thrash it like a rented mule and Dr. Ferdinand Porsche smiles at you from the beyond.**

Then there are some that are more track ready than others.

The $138,100 2010 Porsche 911 GT3, which tilts heavily toward the racing side of the equation, will be arriving in Canada sometime in July, It is a significantly upgraded version of the 2008 997-based GT3.

The GT3's dry-sump naturally aspirated 3.8L flat-six, (which is not related to the direct-injection 3.8L in the "regular" Carrera S), traces its lineage back to the 1996 Porsche 911 GT1 racer.

It makes 435 hp at 7600 rpm and 317 lb-ft at 6250 rpm. This is up 20 horses and 17 lb-ft over last year's 3.6L version of the same powerplant. It rips to a 8500 rpm redline and powers the rear wheels via a six-speed manual transmission with interchangable gear ratios.

No seven-speed PDK twin-clutch transmission? This would have added another 30 kg right where this rear-engined slingshot doesn't need it — out back.

The 2010 GT3 accelerates to 100 km/h in 4.1 seconds, 200 km/h in 12.3 seconds and tops out at 312 km/h (193 mph).

**2010 Porsche 911 GT3**

**Type:** Sports coupe
**Price:** $138,100
**Engine:** 3.8L flat-six
**HP/ Torque:** 435 hp at 7600 rpm; 317 lb-ft at 6250 rpm

**Highlights**

- Really fast
- PSM electronic stability control

**DreamCar**

Visually, you won't mistake a GT3 for a garden variety Carrera. The body is slammed a healthy 30mm over new centre-lock 19" ultralight alloys that wear 235/35ZR front and 305/30ZR steamrollers in the rear. A decidedly unsubtle wing perches above ram air intakes on the rear deck.

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But numbers don't tell the full story. Twist the key and the 3.8L race engine barks to life and settles into a busy, guttural idle. Grab the Alcantara wheel, depress the firm clutch, slot the short shifter into first and within the first few hundred meters this car telegraphs exactly what it's all about.

When driving the GT3, steering and chassis feedback come at you in beautiful hi-definition, reviewer Peter Bleakney says.

I have never driven a 911 that bites and digs in like this one — and instills such confidence. In the postcard perfect part of Germany where I tested the GTS, it proved to be a devastatingly fast and precise tool. Steering and chassis feedback come at you in beautiful hi-definition.

The engine shows impressive mid-range torque, and above 4500 r.p.m. it bellows a particularly hair-raising rendition of the famed Swabian Symphony No. 911 in G-willikers.

Porsche's two-stage PASM active damper system, which takes the sting out of regular 911 ride, is retuned for the GT3 — it goes from firm to ox-cart.

A first for the GT3 is PSM electronic stability control that has been engineered to help, not hinder fast driving. Porsche claims even professional drivers can attain faster laps with PSM that without. The two elements of PSM, stability control and traction control, can be switched off individually if so desired.

With the new rear wing and revised aero tuning, the 2010 GT3 creates double the downforce of the previous model at track speeds. Indeed, on our autobahn blast I could feel the car become more stable the farther north we got of 200 km/h.

This is the time when you think about retardation. Braking power is phenomenal, with larger front (380mm vs 350 mm) yet lighter steel/aluminum composite discs clamped by six-piston front calipers.

Competition ready ceramic brakes ($12,100 ) are available, as is a front lift system that raises the pretty prow 30mm out of harms way — a must-have in North America.

# BMW adds xDrive power to M models

BMW is renowned for pushing back automotive boundaries and the new BMW X5 M and X6 M are two models that set a new benchmark.

Never before has the lineup offered such powerful and dynamically capable vehicles in a four-wheel drive package with a command driving position.

As the first xDrive four-wheel drive cars, the BMW X5 M and the X6 M are a journey into new territory for BMW, while the twin-turbocharged 555 hp V8 engine heralds the launch of the most powerful road-going M car the company has ever launched.

The new range flagships to the X5 and X6 portfolio are both powered by the same 4,395cc twin-turbocharged V8 engine producing a maximum power output of 555 hp at 6,000 rpm.

BMW's first ever M-powered xDrive models, the X5 M and the X6 M (shown), are the most powerful road-going M vehicles ever produced thanks to a twin-turbocharged 555 hp V8.

Such prodigious performance equates to a zero-100 km/h time of 4.7 seconds, comparable to the critically acclaimed BMW M3.

In a world first for an M badged vehicle, both the turbochargers and the catalytic converter are located within the vee of the powerplant. This arrangement results in an engine that breathes better and operates at a higher efficiency due to the shorter exit manifold.

It also results in better packaging as the unit is more compact.

The 4.4-litre engine features High Precision Direct Injection technology with piezo crystals for the optimum in fuel efficiency and combustion characteristics. As a result the powerplant for both cars meets the latest stringent EU5 emissions regulations.

Transmitting the power to the road in the X5 M and the X6 M is a drivetrain incorporating a new six-speed M Sport Automatic transmission, the class-leading xDrive four-wheel drive system and dynamic performance control, all refined by M GmbH engineers to suit the new high performance vehicles.

FROM CARGUIDE

## VW Tiguan gets safety nod for roof

**TEST RESULT** The Volkswagen Tiguan was rated one of the top small SUVs in the U.S.-based Insurance Institute for Highway Safety's (IIHS) new roof strength safety test. Roof strength is a key factor in protecting vehicle occupants in a vehicle rollover. Vehicles rated "Good" must have roofs that are more than twice as strong as minimum federal safety standards require.

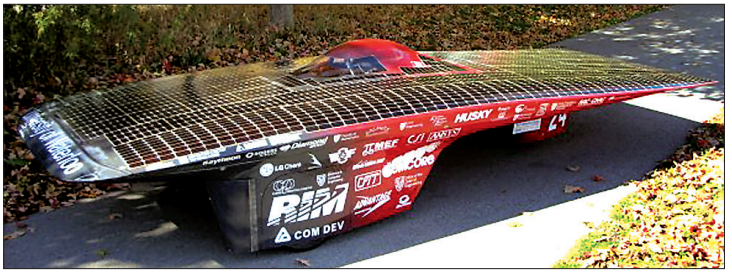
Volkswagen's compact sport utility vehicle previously received the IIHS Top Safety Pick award for 2008, the highest rating possible from the non-profit research organization. The Tiguan has also received top ratings in the IIHS front and side crash testing.

FROM CARGUIDE

**Quebec bans certain right-hand drives**
Quebec has become the first province to prohibit the licensing and operation of certain right-hand drive vehicles on public roads, canadiandriver.com reports. The prohibition covers imported vehicles that are over 15 years old. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Solar car kings

## Canadian teams shining on world stage



University of Waterloo's Guinness record-setting solar car Midnight Sun.

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**When it comes to alternative fuel technologies, solar power usually comes up short of hydrogen fuel cells or battery-powered exotics. Despite our unpredictable weather, Canada's place in the solar-car kingdom is excellent, with a couple of universities putting in outstanding performances not only in North America, but against the world's best.**

The University of Waterloo, located in Canada's technology capital in Waterloo, Ont., has over 20 years of experience in designing, building and competing with solar-powered racecars. Starting with the inaugural General Motors Sunrayce Challenge in 1990, the Midnight Sun team is the only Canadian solar-car team to consistently have qualified and raced in every North American event. And, the team set a Guinness World Record in 2004 by travelling 15,070 km back and forth across the United States for 41 straight days, the longest single journey made by a solar-powered vehicle, and more than double the previous record.

Midnight Sun's co-business manager Cody Bryant said he was quickly attracted to the program.

"I had always had a keen interest in cars and the opportunity to work with such a unique project appealed greatly to me," he said.

The team consists of 30 core members, with more than 200 student volunteers participating in the program's two-year cycle. Waterloo is usually the top Canadian team during the North American Solar Challenge (NASC) and the World Solar Challenge (WSC), held every other year in Australia.

If Waterloo represents the Yankees of the Canadian solar-car competitions, the University of Calgary must be like the Florida Marlins: relatively new on the scene, but already fighting with and beating the heavyweights.

While only having built two cars to Waterloo's nine, Calgary's team has made their efforts count, being the first rookies to complete an NASC in 2005, and finishing the 2005 WSC first in class with their Soleon racecar. After building Schulich 1 in 2007, U of C was the top-ranking Canadian team in the '07 WSC, upsetting Waterloo in the process.

"We currently have approximately 35 students working on the engineering team, and about 10 students working on the business team, all from a variety of faculties," says Jeff Wickenheiser, project co-chair and engineering manager for the University of Calgary team.

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**Alberta student gets Toyota's green award**
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# Shapes of cars to come

## Despite Obama's pledge, going green will be tough

EMMA E FORREST
Metro World News

By 2016, electric vehicles might be as affordable as petrol cars.

**U.S. President Barack Obama has declared that cars made in the United States would have to meet a target of an average 35.5 mpg by 2016, with reductions starting in 2012. The move will reduce America's carbon dioxide emissions by 30 per cent as well as reduce dependence on foreign oil.**

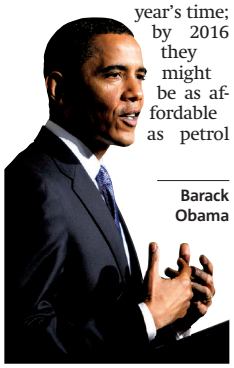
It's a radical proposition — especially given that no car manufacturer's fleet comes anywhere near that average. Carmakers will have to work hard and spend money they don't have, to phase out the gas-guzzlers in their portfolios and introduce energy-sippers.

No wonder American automakers and Bush's oil-barons had been resisting cuts for years. It's going to be especially hard for those whose most successful cars are SUV and high-performance models.

The other issue is that it takes time for the technology to get on the road. It takes the average car produced by a major carmaker at least four years to go from initial design to dealership forecourt, via marketing, engineering, safety testing, and factory floor.

Developing new technology is phenomenally expensive, then creating the plants that can produce cars with the new technology is more expense still. This is why manufacturers often share platforms like the Ford Ka and the Fiat 500, for example.

Most carmakers have been going eco for the last few years, but progress is slow. So what's in the pipeline? The current economic climate as well as our eco expectations will shape the next few years — most people will be looking to buy smaller, cheaper-to-fuel cars. Expect more electric cars in three year's time; by 2016 they might be as affordable as petrol models. They might have smaller, more ecological batteries, and the way they're made and the energy that fuels them might be more sustainable too.



Barack Obama

Don't expect anything too radical to come from the major players. After all, the financial crisis caused Fiat CEO Sergio Marchionne to gloomily predict that in two years time only six global carmakers will exist. The innovation might well come from faster-moving companies on the outside.

**Back in action**

According to the Mexico Tourism Board, Air Canada Vacations was the first Canadian tour operator to announce it would resume its operations to Cancun. As of June 6, the company will have non-stop flights to Cancun from Toronto, Montreal and Calgary. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Travel

## Helpful hints

**The 2009-2010 edition of Bon Voyage, But..., published by Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, is now available. The booklet contains advice to help Canadians plan a safe and successful journey abroad, as well as information on consular services and Canadian government offices worldwide. Visit voyage.gc.ca/publications/bon-voyage-eng.asp.**

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# Croatia's warm-weather charms

## Sunny coastlines, serene islands are among draws

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**Travel pro**

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**At this time of year I frequently get asked where I'm going to spend my summer holidays. Not an easy answer, as every day, word of new destinations and existing gems comes across my desk.**

That sees me either shifting my plans or trying to squeeze more and more places into one trip, with the result being a manic week of travelling, rather than the relaxing break I had hoped for. However, this year is different.

Why? Because the place that I'm heading to is currently streets ahead of anywhere else in Europe to take a break in and nothing that I have seen or read about this year has come close to making me change my opinion. Where I am talking about? Croatia.

It's the home of sun-drenched coastlines with some of the prettiest bays and bluest waters you will ever see, serene islands, beautiful cities and a rich culture that delights you upon your arrival and stays with you for years after you have left.

Whilst many people know about the charms of Dubrovnik (and rightly so) Croatia still contains many hidden gems that the travelling world is only just waking up to. I could write an essay on the wonders of the place here, but space doesn't allow it, so I have had to filter through my long list of highlights and share with you my top three spots. How to learn about the rest? Simple. Just go.

A view of Korcula, an island between Dubrovnik and Hvar, is highly recommended by our correspondent.

### Hvar

**Hip partying and gourmet seafood:** The island of Hvar is a jewel in the Adriatic Sea, found north (a ferry ride or short helicopter hop) off Dubrovnik's coast. This unspoiled island is becoming one of Eastern Europe's hippest coastal party spots. The word now is to forget Ibiza, because it's all about Hvar. Hip bars, clubs and restaurants combine with rugged ancient landscapes filled with fragrant sage and lavender, rich aloe and pine trees.

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**Winging onwards**
Sunwing has also announced that it's returning to Mexico. The operator has resumes service to Cancun and the Riviera Maya, with flights from Toronto and Montreal as of today; as of June 27 from Vancouver; and from June 28 from Calgary and Edmonton. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Left, the roofs of the old city of Dubrovnik, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Right, an aerial view of Hvar, which is becoming one of Eastern Europe's hippest coastal party spots.

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Spend days on the water, or wine tasting in the vineyards before heading to the waterfront in the medieval heart of Hvar for sunset drinks looking over the Paklinski Islands and gearing up for a long night out.

### Dubrovnik

**Cobbled streets and thriving cafés:** Yes, you may know it but you need to go back. Soak up the medieval mood radiating from the old squares, magnificent stone columns and wide streets of Dubrovnik.

Stroll the atmospheric pedestrianized paving slabs of this UNESCO World Heritage Site, and admire its forts, red-tile roofed-buildings, churches and monasteries. The Old Town is brimming with cafes, bars and restaurants hugging the Adriatic seafront, perfect for a morning coffee or evening sundowner.

A picture-perfect place and if you were after an alternative take on it I'd recommend taking a guided kayak tour around the grand city walls, or mountain biking in nearby Konavle valley to explore the local countryside.

### Korcula

**Medieval charm and one super lux retreat:** People say Hvar is a secret. Well, maybe, but this one is a true secret. My insider tip: Head for the stunning island of Korcula, right now hottest thing to rise from this country. It's flung roughly equidistant between Dubrovnik and Hvar.

The beautiful stone castle welcoming you as you sail into the harbour is just a taste of the old world charm that the island oozes. Get lost in the winding alleyways, between terracotta-tiled houses and tiny churches.

It's all a short stroll from the beach of this up-and-coming island that few on the tourist trail know about.

A true escape amongst the warm waters of the Adriatic. Go now and be the envy of your friends with your tales of your time in this undiscovered spot.

### Good to know

**Where to stay:** Riva Hotel in Hvar is Croatia's first and only member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World. Expect old world charm, state of the art luxury, exceptional designed and superb sunset views over the Islands.

No better place to lay your head after a hard day of strolling, sunbathing and partying in Dubrovnik than at the Pucic Palace. Hidden within the walls of the medieval town, there is a brand new luxury retreat opening this month: the Lesic Dimitri Palace is a restored 18th century bishop's palace with five adjoining medieval cottages.

Each room is designed with exceptional attention to detail and themed on a different region of Marco Polo's Silk Road travels.

**Shopping:** The main shopping area in Dubrovnik is The Stradun, but for a great local market go to Gundulic Square which has a wonderful fruit and flower market every morning, except for Sundays.

**Getting there:** Croatia is accessible from most European countries by coach, and by ferry from Italy or Greece. There are major international airports in Dubrovnink, Pula, Split, Zadar and Zagreb.

**Getting around:** Renting a car is straightforward, and there are good and inexpensive bus and train services that links major cities.

**When to go:** The best weather is from April to September. July and August are high season, with high prices and crowded beaches and towns.

**New nightlife**

Cambodia is considering opening the famed Angkor Wat temples at night to draw more tourists to the impoverished country, an official at the archeological site said. Similar night tourism efforts have been introduced at other sites in Southeast Asia. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Getting a handle on responsible travel

## Here are vacation choices to feel good about

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**Every industry wants to be ethical these days, from fashion and food to cars and travel. And while travelling itself — from flying to staying in wasteful luxury hotels — can be unecological, there are ways of using your holiday for the good, whether you're compensating for your carbon footprint or contributing in a positive way to the place that you visit.**

A view of Malaysia's Sukau Lodge.

A tree house provides accommodation at Perché dans le Perche, on an estate just hours away from Paris.

Hotels and tour operators all over the world are jumping on the responsible travel bandwagon, and selling themselves as sustainable, ecological and ethical, even if their product falls short.

So how do you know if a hotel or travel company has got genuine ethical credentials, or whether they are just greenwashing? How can you make sure you're a responsible tourist? There are two key factors here — ideally, your holiday should be ecologically sound, as well as contribute in a positive way to the local community.

To be an eco-tourist, look for hotels and resorts that strive for minimal environmental impact and self-sufficiency.

A true eco hotel uses solar energy or wind turbines to generate power; uses biodegradable cleaning products; and reduces waste by recycling and reusing as much as possible. If possible, the food served should be grown organically, and locally, rather than flown in.

Ethical tourists should be on the look-out for ways of contributing to the local community when they travel, especially in developing countries.

You can do that by staying at a hotel that employs or is run by local staff on a fair wage; teaches you about the about the local community and its way of life; and feeds some of its profit into the local community, supporting rural schools, clinics or even conservation projects in areas such as the Amazon rainforest.

There are lot of ways that you can be a responsible tourist too, by off-setting your carbon emissions when you take a flight (or better still, by taking the train); by supporting local businesses rather than corporate chains when you go abroad; and buying products made locally.

The great news is that being ecological, doesn't have to involve camping, scratchy sheets or sharing bathwater — there are plenty of places where you can enjoy a luxurious holiday without guilt.

You won't be able to stop climate change and bring world peace single-handedly, but every effort makes a difference. Here are our suggestions of some places where you can do just that.

**Masai Mind: Basecamp Masai Mara Kenya**

Built on land belonging to Masai tribes, this stunning lodge is designed to be sympathetic to its surroundings. The special bond established between the Masai community and the lodge's founders means local tribesmen act as landlords, tour guides and drivers as well as workshop project leaders. The women sell traditional beaded jewelry and leather goods directly to guests and local projects include planting trees in order for the camp to be self-sufficient in wood.

The 15 thatched tents are heated via solar panels and showers open out to the sky. All dirty water is recycled into gardening water. Mornings generally begin with a spectacular game drive. Expect to spot gracious giraffes, clomping elephants and black-backed jackals. See basecampexplorer.com.

**Chocolate gold: Yachana Lodge, Ecuador**

"Yachana" is an indigenous Kichua word meaning "a place for learning." This charitable lodge believes in education and empowering the community in order to create sustainable tourism. Throughout your stay, employees will help you immerse yourself in the local culture and put you in touch with some of the wonders of nature — ever knew you could make poisonous arrows from dart frogs?

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**Festival lineup**
Wales, Latin music and The Power of Words in African American Culture will be the themes of this summer's Smithsonian Folklife Festival, which takes place June 24-28 and July 1-July 5 in Washington, D.C. See festival.si.edu. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Guests of Sukau Lodge in Malaysia on a wildlife-viewing trek.

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The botanical gardens burst with butterflies and a local incentive allows guests to adopt acres of rainforest for conservation.

The food is mostly vegetarian and made with ingredients grown in the lodge's permaculture garden. Healthy eating aside, make time to visit the local chocolate factory: Cocoa is bought off local farmers above market price and the Yachana Jungle chocolate is then sold in the lodge shop and abroad.

You can visit the Yachana Foundation's Technical High School, aimed at promoting and pushing the education of indigenous and mestizo students living in remote rural areas of the Amazon. Also on site is the Mondaña Medical Clinic to provide greater access to health care to the 8,000 local residents. See yachana.com

**Power of the Sun: Lalla Mira, Morocco**

North Africa's first organic riad fights off the Atlantic Ocean's humid air with its sun-panel-heated floors. Bedding is organic and hypoallergenic as it is locally made with a mite-free fibre called kapok. All food is grown on the riad's own pesticide-free farm. The hammam steam room is the oldest in town and has been renovated to run on sun power. This charming gem was built entirely from handmade clay bricks and is conveniently close to the banter and bustle of the souks as well as the surfing paradise of the Essaouira coast. There is a quaint little library back at the hotel as well as a split-level rooftop terrace for sunbathing. See lallamira.ma.

**Pygmy Paradise: Sukau Lodge, Malaysia**

In the heart of the Malaysian rainforest you'll find the plush and leafy paradise that is Sakau Lodge. There are 20 rooms in total, basic huts built on stilts in the riverbed. The hot water heaters are solar-powered, as are the engines used to power all the boat engines.

What makes Sukau so lovable is the attention to detail. Cooking oil is recycled for lighting purposes. In search of total peace and quiet? The lodge is only accessible by boat, keeping interference to a minimum. See sukau.com.

**Trip to the top of a tree house: Perché dans le Perche, France**

Star gaze over a bottle of Bordeaux, and keep an eye out for the occasional badger from your tree house perched in the woods of La Renardiere, a natural estate just hours away from Paris. Your home is high in a 200-year-old chestnut tree and can sleep up to five people.

All of the grey water from the tree house is purified as it is passed through a series of troughs containing reeds, plants and volcanic rock.

Bathroom toiletries are bio-friendly as are all cleaning products used to keep the place pristine and pure. Breakfast is an organic feast delivered to your tree in a basket — all homemade and prepared by the owners, from the jams to the bread and butter.

La Renardiere also works with local students on how to manage and optimize the site's naturally rich biodiversity and ecosystems, and school children have developed a natural garden designed to evolve with the seasons.

Local artists whose work has been inspired by the site are invited to exhibit their work. See perchedansleperche.com.

**Eco Orchid: The Orchid Hotel, India**

Everything in this luxurious Mumbai hotel — from the coat hangers made from reconstructed sawdust to the interior wall panels made from fertilizer waste — is designed to be as eco as possible.

The main atrium is designed in order to allow in the maximum amount of to natural light, and the rooftop pool allows for extra insulation.

The restaurant was built using recycled wood and all window frames are made with reconstructed rubber wood. The hotel also supports the Nirmalaya Composting Project where all waste from the local annual 10-day Ganesh festival, from food to garlands, is converted into organic manure. See orchidhotel.com.

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**Legoland's new attraction**
LegoLand in California has a number of new attractions this summer, including a shark exhibit and an adventure slide. In addition, the theme park is hosting a Star Wars Weekend June 13-14. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Tall ships set sail for Halifax

## Nova Scotia festival kicks off this July with vessels from all around the world

**Capt. Wayne Walters can't quite put his finger on why crowds of people are willing to wait in line to set foot on the wooden deck of the Bluenose II.**

Whether it's the nostalgia that runs deep for the iconic schooner or the influence of Hollywood movies, Walters says there's something captivating about tall ships — especially when dozens are berthed in Halifax harbour.

Tens of thousands of people are expected to descend on the port city's historic waterfront next month as between 40 to 50 vessels sail into the harbour for the Tall Ships Nova Scotia festival.

"There's the whole Pirates of the Caribbean and Master and Commander and all that kind of stuff — the romantic tale," says Walters, director of operations for Bluenose II, which calls Lunenburg, N.S., its home port.

"But you can't really define it, why thousands of people would line up for hours and hours just to walk on deck and look at these ships."

Vessels from as far away as Denmark and Uruguay will arrive in Halifax July 16 to kick off the 17-day festival, before some visit other ports throughout the province. The event is typically held in Halifax every few years. The next festival is set for 2012.

Organizers estimate this year's event will attract some 800,000 visits to Halifax's timber-frame boardwalk, which hugs the harbour for 3.8 kilometres and is surrounded by shops, pubs and restaurants. That doesn't necessarily mean 800,000 visitors, however, since many are expected to visit more than once.

This will be the fourth time Halifax has hosted the gathering since 2000 and Colin MacLean, whose company runs the event, attributes that to the deep, ice-free harbour itself, which he calls a "natural blessing."

"It's just a glorious harbour, it's known worldwide by many different types of mariners," says MacLean, president of Waterfront Development Corp. "It's just a beautiful piece of geography that's so good for shipping and boating of all kind."

He plays down any impact a faulty sewage treatment plant could have on the festival. Last year, the harbour opened to swimming for the first time after decades of closure due to high coliform counts. In January, the system failed and untreated waste again flowed into the harbour.

MacLean says the festival always attracts droves of people, though he concedes it will be "nice" when the system is fixed.

As for this year, he jokes there's only one real challenge when it comes to pulling off a festival with so many ships: where do they all berth? Being surrounded by so many tall ships, with their soaring masts and international flags, looks like being in the middle of a forest, says Walters.

"It makes for so much more excitement when you've got a whole large group of sailing ships and you can almost imagine what it must have looked like 100 or 200 years ago," he says.

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In this file photo, tall ships head out of Halifax harbour. Whether it's nostalgia or the influence of Hollywood movies, there's just something captivating about a tall ship — especially when dozens are berthed in Halifax for an international festival.

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In these file photos, from left, the Romanian tall ship Mircea arrives in Halifax; and Torunn Andersen takes a photo of the Picton Castle as it rolls in through the fog for the Tall Ships Nova Scotia Festival in Halifax.

### Good to know

**Dates:** The festival runs from July 16 to Aug. 1.
**Locations:** Vessels arrive in Halifax harbour July 16. They depart July 20 during the parade of sail, bound for various other Nova Scotia ports.
**Boarding passes:** Passes to board the vessels are available at individual ports. In Halifax, daily boarding passes start at $10. There are also special rates for multiple-day visits, seniors, families and groups.
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**"It makes for so much more excitement when you've got a whole large group of sailing ships."**
Capt. Wayne Walters

"Halifax has always been one of the most popular ports because it has a history of being a sailor's port from the early days, even still today with the Canadian navy being based there."

The tall ships will stay in Halifax until July 20, when some will move to other ports, including Sydney and Lunenburg.

A parade of sail as the vessels depart Halifax harbour will give spectators a chance to see the vessels with their rigging out and crews working.

MacLean says the event generated about $27 million in economic activity when it was last held in 2007. Officials estimate this summer's festival could generate $45 million provincewide, he adds.

Though there's a fee for some things, including boarding the vessels, anyone can walk along the waterfront and see the tall ships for free.

The festival coincides with a trans-Atlantic regatta that began in Vigo, Spain, and will finish in Belfast. Halifax is the last stop before the final leg to Ireland for those ships taking part in the regatta.

Walters says beyond meeting thousands of Bluenose II fans, part of the allure for the schooner's crew is the camaraderie with other sailors.

"It's always exciting when you can participate in events with your peers," he says.

"It's not just about seeing these vessels, it's the interaction between the crews on the different ships from other countries, to see how they do things and they see how you do things." THE CANADIAN PRESS

**On display**
The largest exhibition ever devoted to American artist Thomas Nozkowski — considered one of the finest abstract painters working today — will be staged this summer at the National Gallery of Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Garbage depot planned near LaGuardia ruffles feathers

**About 640 metres from the end of a LaGuardia Airport runway, where thousands of planes take off and land, New York officials want to build what could be the equivalent of a bird magnet: a very large garbage transfer station.**

Just four months after a run-in with birds sent a jet full of people into the Hudson River separating New York and New Jersey.

"That's just insane," said Jeff Skiles, co-pilot of US-Airways Flight 1549, which ditched in the water Jan. 15.

"We have a lot of difficulty keeping birds away from airports as it is."

The city and the Federal Aviation Administration insist that the 2,000 tonnes of garbage, which would be hauled by truck into the 30-metre tall facility each day and sent out again on barges, won't entice birds because the waste will be kept in containers or inside the building.

"We don't see it (the station) as opening up some advertisement to the bird population that says, 'Come here for a meal' — it's not that kind of facility," said Walter Czwartacky, special projects director at the city sanitation department.

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A plane taking off from La Guardia Airport flies over a Department of Sanitation building in the Queens borough of New York.

But pilots, bird experts and members of Congress are not convinced that the department's plan is as bird-proof as its proponents say it is.

The Air Line Pilots Association International is asking the FAA and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which operates LaGuardia, for a wildlife risk analysis of the project.

Rep. Gary Ackerman (D-N.Y.), whose constituents are unhappy with the project, said the plan defies common sense.

"Stand in any street and watch the garbage truck go by. Guess who is flying above them? They leak liquid, they have trash hanging off the sides — anybody knows that," Ackerman said. "The whole thing is mystifying. Of all the places to put it, why direct deadline centre at the end of a runway?"

Rory Kay, the pilot association's executive safety chairman and a pilot who flies Boeing 757s and 767s out of LaGuardia, said air traffic controllers have a nearly continuous warning to pilots about birds in the vicinity of LaGuardia.

But, he said, when a plane is travelling fast "there's not much you can do about it at that stage of the game" short of aborting a takeoff or landing.

"It's kind of a leap of faith to conclude there are no bird issues here," Kay said.

LaGuardia is the same airport from which the US-Airways flight hit a flock of Canada geese. Skiles and Captain Chesley (Sully) Sullenberger were lauded as heroes for averting a catastrophe in densely populated New York by gliding the plane safely into the Hudson. All 155 people aboard survived. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Secure Flight program in US means more booking info

**SECURITY** Don't be surprised if you're asked to provide your date of birth and gender when booking plane tickets on a U.S. airline as of later this summer.

The Transportation Security Administration has launched a new program called Secure Flight to improve security and reduce misidentification of passengers who have names similar to individuals on government watch lists. As part of Secure Flight, airlines will ask passengers buying tickets to provide their name exactly as it appears on the government-issued identification they plan to use when travelling. Later this summer, airlines will also begin asking passengers to provide their birthdates and gender.

Paul Leyh, TSA's director of Secure Flight, said that by collecting the additional information before passengers arrive at airport security checkpoints, "we can ... use it to clear passengers."

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The Go Frugal blog has started a new online U.S. city guide series, and the first installment is Go Frugal in New York City. The aim is to post a new installment every two weeks. See freeshipping.org/blog/go-frugal-in-new-york-city. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Buzios beach life

## How a fishing village became Brazil's answer to St. Tropez

BRUNO GHETTI
Metro World News

**In the '60s, the actress Brigitte Bardot, the biggest diva of the French film at the time, came to Brazil and was taken on holiday by friends to Armação dos Búzios, a small fishing village close to Rio de Janeiro.**

As soon as she set eyes on the almost untouched, extraordinarily beautiful white sand beaches, she fell in love with the place.

Today, a bronze sculpture on Armação Beach pays homage to the French starlet who first drew the world's attention to this Brazilian beach resort. Ever since, Buzios has become one of the hottest tourist destinations in Rio de Janeiro State, attracting visitors from all over the world, many of them celebrities including Mick Jagger, Cat Stevens and Seal.

Buzios has a population of less than 25,000, but that number increases by around three times during weekends and holidays. Despite being a hugely popular destination, Buzios still keeps an atmosphere that evokes its early days as a simple fishing village.

It's known throughout Brazil for the beauty of its azure sea, the cleanliness of its sand and the variety of its beaches.

It's a popular destination for water sports fans, but it's also perfect for those who are just looking to relax and unwind, which is why it's such a favourite with celebrities taking a retreat.

There are plenty of top restaurants, fancy spas and boutique hotels catering to the jet set, but holidaying here is not just for the rich and famous — the city has hotels, inns and hostels for all kinds of budgets.

It also doesn't matter what kind of beach you like: You'll find one that suits you well in Buzios. The city has more than 20 of them, each one with a different profile.

Geribá is probably the most famous and busiest beach in town. Located by open sea, it has clear water and it's a good place for practising water sports. Plenty of small, cosy inns can be found along the shoreline.

Not very far from there, Ferradurinha Beach is probably one the most beautiful spots in the whole country. Minuscule, it is not as charming as it used to be decades ago, when it was more difficult to access than it is today. Still, its landscape alone merits a visit.

If you can't resist paradise-like beaches, then the ones on your list should include Azeda, Azedinha, João Fernandes, João Fernandinho and Das Focas. But bear in mind that some of them can't be reached by car, only on foot.

Divers must try Tartaruga Beach. And those who like a challenging, agitated sea should look for Praia Brava, which means "angry beach" in Portuguese.

People with little children, on the other hand, should go to Ferradura Beach, with its very calm water. In Portuguese, Ferradura means "horseshoe," and the beach is so named because it looks like one.

### Rua das Pedras: Buzios' trendiest spot

The city is very busy during the day, but it also boasts a lively nightlife. The heart of Buzios' night time activities is concentrated around Rua das Pedras (Stone Street), close to Armação Beach.

As the name says, the street is completely paved with stones, giving the place a rustic charm. Along the street you can find a lot of good restaurants, bars, and souvenir stores. There are also trendy clothes shops, and a few nightclubs full of beautiful, tanned people and the odd celebrity. Some of the restaurants on Rua das Pedras have a great view of the sea — and of Bardot's seaside statue.

### More info

- braziltour.com
- Buzios is 2.5-hour bus ride from Rio de Janeiro. Buses leave frequently from the latter city's bus station. Tickets cost around $15.

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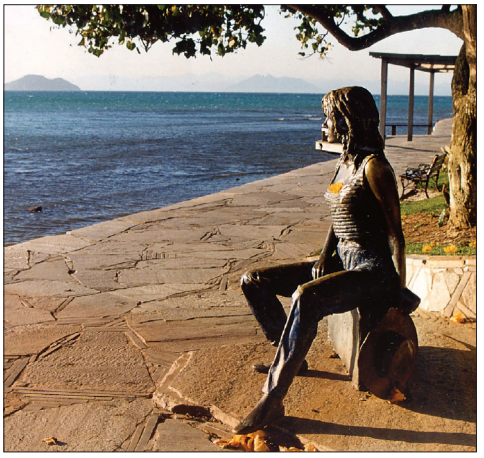
Above, a view of Buzios' Ferradurinha Beach



A bronze statue of Brigitte Bardot graces Armação Beach.

Above, a view of Azeda Beach

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# Guidebook beats smartphones in Conde Nast Traveler smackdown

## Low tech books remain traveller's best friend

**Conde Nast Traveler magazine sent three reporters to Moscow, one armed with an iPhone, one with a BlackBerry Bold and one with an old-fashioned guidebook, to see whether the gadgets or the book were more helpful in completing a series of typical tourist challenges — finding a hotel, a restaurant, a bar, various attractions and a pharmacy.**

The results may surprise you: The writer armed with the guidebook completed most of the tasks more quickly and easily than the writers with gadgets.

Details of the challenge appear in Conde Nast Traveler's June issue and online at concierge.com/cntraveler/articles/500791.

The tech-assisted writers were hampered by Moscow's slow data network, which made downloading information tedious. This also caused their batteries to run low and sometimes to go dead.

Because the assignment was in February, the iPhone-assisted writer also complained of frozen fingers, since the gadget can't read a touch through a glove.

In addition, he said, he could have left his hotel an hour earlier each day had he been planning his itinerary on a laptop "instead of zooming in and out of web pages and tediously typing on-screen."

Staring at the tiny screen, he added, also cuts you off from the people around you and makes it hard to fully appreciate your surroundings.

The writer using the BlackBerry Bold did give the thumbs-up to an app called the Beiks Talking English-Russian Phrase Book, which let an automated voice speak for him when asking directions from passers-by.

"The clumsy manoeuvre earned plenty of laughs but nearly always got me where I needed to go and often led to interesting conversations," he wrote.

The writer using the guidebook, an Eyewitness Travel guide to Moscow, also relied extensively on the kindness of strangers and advice from her hotel concierge.

She beat out the gadget guys in five of the magazine's nine challenges, including finding a hotel with no reservation for less than $300 US a night (it took her 45 minutes compared to two hours for the BlackBerry user and more than three hours for the iPhone man); finding an affordable restaurant beloved by locals (it took the guidebook user five minutes compared to a complete failure by the BlackBerry user, whose battery was dead, and 45 minutes for the iPhone guy); and taking the subway to a bazaar in search of a craft (the guidebook user completed the task in 90 minutes by asking people for help, while the BlackBerry user could not complete the task and the iPhone user took three hours).

The guidebook gal also was the winner when it came to buying an aspirin at a pharmacy at midnight and finding a bar to hang out with the locals.

However, it did take her longer to find the home of a notable dead Russian, see a live performance, and find the Diamond Vaults at the Kremlin.

She came in second in finding the best pelmeni (a type of dumpling) in town for lunch.

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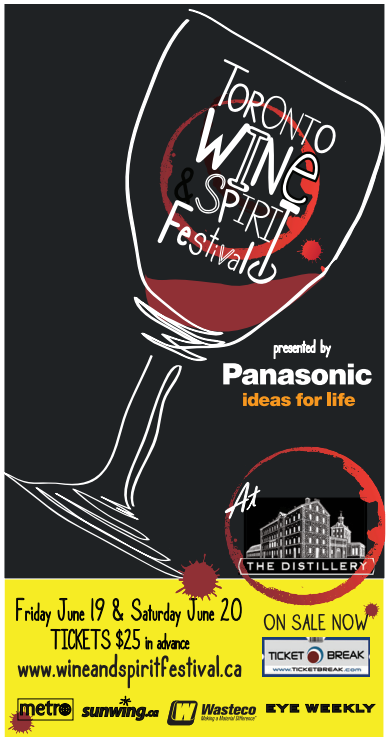


# Plan to build fake island makes waves in Lebanon

**Mohammed Saleh is convinced: If he builds it, Lebanese expatriates will come. The Beirut-based developer envisions a 3.3-square-kilometre, artificial island shaped like a cedar tree as a major attraction off Lebanon's coast.**

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Construction sites, left, and gleaming new skyscrapers, right, surround the Magen Abraham Synagogue in Beirut, Lebanon. In recent years, the country witnessed a construction boom, and now there's an ambitious project to build a massive artificial island off the coast.

The massive chunk of dredged seabed or transported earth — converted into an $8 billion US paradise with luxury villas, apartments, shops, restaurants, white-sand beaches, parks, schools and hospitals — would nurture national pride, says Saleh, chairman of Noor International Holding.

It's the kind of splashy megaproject that gave Arab boomtown Dubai its outsized profile but left it drowning in debt. And in Lebanon, a tiny country known more for war than tourism, critics see the project as folly.

But Saleh says Cedar Island is the kind of self-financed gamble the nation needs to lure back wealthy Lebanese who moved abroad as they grew weary of conflict.

"I am not worried about the global crisis, because my main target is Lebanese expatriates who have nostalgia for their country and would like to invest in it," said Saleh. "Unlike foreign investors, these people are used to Lebanon's system, its ups and downs."

Saleh — many of whose projects boast outsized stature, like the Rose Tower in Dubai, which calls itself the world's tallest hotel — points in particular to a $2 billion memorandum of understanding he's signed regarding Cedar Island with Turkey's Ihlas Holding.

The rest of the money will come from other developers and investors, Saleh said.

He also points to stacks of correspondence he has received from expatriate Lebanese interested in buying into the venture.

"I never expected such an outpouring of interest," he says.

**"Tourists like Lebanon for its nature, its booming ecotourism. Why have an artificial island that would destroy marine life?"**
Hala Ashour

Dubai boasts several artificial islands, so the project, which is still far from securing Lebanese government approvals, is not unique to Lebanon. But it's drawing sharp criticism.

Skeptics run the gamut from a coalition of 25 groups worried about the environmental impact of dredging enough seabed or quarrying enough land to build an island to some prominent Lebanese economists such as Louis Hobeika, who doubts funding will be stable.

"I cannot see who will do it and how the funding will be secured, particularly when states like Saudi Arabia and Qatar, which have billions in reserves, are halting projects," Hobeika said.

Others worry that pursuing Cedar Island will threaten the nation's tradition of conservative investment, which many economists and Lebanese officials credit for the country's ability to weather the global economic downturn so far.

NOOR INTERNATIONAL HOLDING

A sketch of the cedar tree shaped artificial island that a developer wants to build off the coast of Lebanon.

A group of American University of Beirut professors teamed up to protest Cedar Island, describing it in a statement released last month as an "urban, economic and environmental disaster."

Jad Chaaban, professor of economics, said it would bring Lebanon no significant public revenue or permanent benefit.

"The suggested artificial island would generate mostly unskilled construction jobs which are typically taken by non-Lebanese residents," he said.

Hala Ashour, an engineer and one of the founding members of Green Line, an independent environmental awareness organization opposing the project, doubts every aspect of the project.

"Tourists like Lebanon for its nature, its booming ecotourism," said Ashour. "Why have an artificial island that would destroy marine life (and) cause more traffic and air pollution?"

Saleh says the project's planned artificial coral reefs, a sewage treatment facility, sand dune creation and new clam beds, eel grass plantings and beds for spawning fish will offset the environmental impact of building the island.

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# Entertainment

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# Beyond his wildest dreams

## Comedy star Will Ferrell is back with Land of the Lost

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**Will Ferrell just wants to be taken seriously. The comic actor, who got his start on Saturday Night Live and has gone on to become one of the biggest comedy stars in Hollywood, loves making films like this week's Land of the Lost, don't get him wrong. But what he's really looking for is another Stranger Than Fiction, his critically acclaimed 2006 foray into more dramatic work.**

**Land of the Lost opens in theatres on Friday**

"They're more difficult to find for me," Ferrell says of projects like Stranger Than Fiction. "I'm still not thought of in that way. I'm still thought of more as just comedy." And with good reason. Ferrell's penchant for playing blowhards and self-important buffoons has led to some major box office successes.

And he hopes to add to that list with Land of the Lost, based on the popular Saturday morning kids' show by Sid and Marty Kroft. The film gives him a chance to work with one of his new favourite cohorts, Danny McBride. And both Ferrell and McBride are known for their improvisational skills.

"I shouldn't say this, but there's really no trick to it," Ferrell says of improv. "You just film, and if it works great, and if it doesn't you don't use it." Still, though he has such a strong improv background, Ferrell doesn't automatically turn to it. "I'm the first person in support of doing the scene as written. Even though we love doing this, I'm always in fear that we're skipping past the written scene too quickly to get to the improv."

Comic actor Will Ferrell hopes to continue his box office success with Land of the Lost.

For all his hit comedies, including Anchorman and Talladega Nights, the actor has so far eschewed sequels or creating franchises, something producers and studios certainly aren't thrilled about. But Ferrell says it's less about not wanting to appear to be cashing in and more about not repeating himself. "There are tons of original stories and brand-new characters to try as opposed to just automatically doing a sequel," Ferrell says.

Still, it's not out of the question. "We've just started playing around with the idea of Anchorman as a sequel," Ferrell admits. "That's really found a foothold in the comedy cult world. It would be a lark to do that."

One character that he did recently revisit was George W. Bush, an impersonation he made famous back on SNL. Ferrell recently received an Emmy nomination for his limited-run Broadway show lampooning the former president, You're Welcome America: A Final Night with George W. Bush.

"There's this image that I've been doing a Bush impersonation every weekend somewhere around the country for five years now," Ferrell says, though he stopped playing bush when he left SNL in 2002. "It was a fun thing to revisit and also put to bed at the same time."

"It was one of the most gratifying experiences I've had. And dare I say patriotic," he says of the show. "I think Obama's got a tough job right now fixing a lot of what's happened. Hopefully people will be reminded from time to time that that was a tough eight years we just went through."

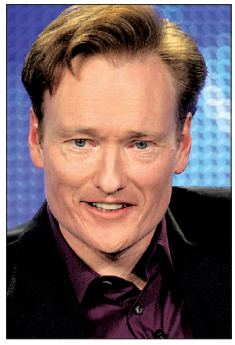
## O'Brien makes debut on Tonight

**Conan O'Brien debuted as host of The Tonight Show Monday with a "run" across the country to Los Angeles and some other comedy bits emphasizing his entry into a strange new culture.**

He joined a line of predecessors Steve Allen, Jack Paar, Johnny Carson and Jay Leno on television's most historic late-night franchise.

"I think I've timed this move perfectly," he said in his opening monologue. "I'm on a last-place network, I moved to a state that's bankrupt and The Tonight Show is sponsored by General Motors."

O'Brien spent 17 years as host of NBC's Late Night in New York, and the move up one hour has been in the works for five years. Leno, his immediate predecessor, will do a weeknight prime-time show on NBC. The workaholic Leno will start "in two days, three days tops," O'Brien joked. Actually, it's in September.



Conan O'Brien

O'Brien christened a new studio with a handsome art deco look. The stage has a blue glass background for the opening monologue, before O'Brien retreats to a desk in front of a sparkling backdrop of Los Angeles.

From the top, O'Brien showed the silly comic style that sets him apart from Leno, with more comedy skits filmed earlier and less reliance on jokes in front of the studio audience. The first one showed O'Brien marking off a to-do list with "move to L.A." left undone, as a camera panned a New York skyline outside his window.

A frantic O'Brien goes out in the street to find a cab. When he couldn't, he begins running. He runs out of New York, and the camera catches him sprinting in various spots across the country — across Wrigley Field in Chicago, past the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, by the Rockies and through the desert to Las Vegas. Finally he arrives at the locked door to his new studio, only to realize he'd left his keys behind. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Return of Leno**

- Jay Leno will do a weeknight prime-time show on NBC starting in September

## Cowell rep says Boyle recovering from anxiety,

**REALITY TV** Susan Boyle is getting better after an anxiety attack caused by the pressures of her overnight fame and celebrity judge Simon Cowell plans to help her launch a professional career, Cowell's spokesman said yesterday.

The Scottish songbird, who finished second in the Britain's Got Talent competition, landed in a London hospital Sunday night after suffering what one of her brothers described as severe anxiety.

Show judge Amanda Holden and Max Clifford, who represents Cowell, both said Boyle should recover her equilibrium fairly quickly now that she is getting treatment. Holden said Boyle does not have any underlying mental problems.

Clifford said Cowell, the mogul who helped create the show, plans to work with Boyle after she is better to make sure her career gets off to a good start.

"She is recovering well," Clifford said. "They are saying they weren't surprised by what happened, due to the speed of everything that happened, with her getting worldwide fame in seconds. Provided she's given a few days and then allowed to be as normal as possible, she should be fine. All she wants to do is sing."

The cutthroat show has drawn criticism in the British press for its cavalier attitude toward the well-being of participants. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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**Columbo actor Falk in conservatorship**

A judge says Columbo actor Peter Falk, 81, should be placed under his wife's care. Los Angeles Judge Aviva K. Bobb set up a conservatorship Monday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Ex-Beatles plug Rock Band

**VIDEO GAMES** Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr are coming together to promote the upcoming The Beatles: Rock Band video game.

The two surviving Beatles, along with Yoko Ono and Olivia Harrison, appeared at Microsoft Corp.'s presentation Monday at the E3 video game conference in Los Angeles.

Paul McCartney

In the game, fans will be able to follow the band's career beginning with their early days in 1963 Liverpool through their final rooftop performance.

RIngo Starr

Forty-five Beatles songs will be available on the game disc. Another, All You Need Is Love, meanwhile, will be released on the Xbox 360 for download, with proceeds going to Doctors Without Borders.

The Beatles: Rock Band hits store shelves Sept. 9. Its publisher is MTV Games, the developer is Harmonix and Electronic Arts is the distribution partner.

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# Bruno's Eminem stunt

## Internet is abuzz with what was and wasn't real at MTV Awards

**In the aftermath of the Sacha Baron Cohen and Eminem stunt at the MTV Movie Awards, all the Internet was abuzz over what was real and what wasn't.**

Which is probably just how everyone involved wants it to be.

In case you weren't watching Sunday night, Baron Cohen crash landed on top of the rapper Eminem in a sketch guided by seemingly divine intervention.

The comedian, appearing in character as gay fashionista Bruno, was suspended by a harness above the audience, dressed as an angel. As he was pulled closer to the stage, his flight was interrupted by a set of speakers.

Captain Sully he is not. Baron Cohen slowly nosedived on the rapper, with his groin positioned right on Eminem's face and his bare butt in the air.

"Is the real Slim Shady about to stand up?" chirped Baron Cohen, the perfect line at the ready.

Sacha Baron Cohen landed in Eminem's lap in a MTV Award's comedy sketch.

Apparently not amused, Eminem told his entourage — with expletives — to remove Baron Cohen from his lap. He then promptly stormed out of the theatre in an exit that appeared captured especially well by cameras and microphones.

It was particularly ironic since Eminem, fairly or not, is considered by many to be homophobic.

And at the 2002 MTV Video Music Awards, he proved his sometimes lacking sense of humour during an interview with a puppet: Triumph the Insult Comic Dog.

But was his apparent disgust over the close encounter with Baron Cohen genuine, or part of an elaborate stunt?

On Monday, nobody was inclined to dispel the mystery.

Publicists for Eminem didn't return messages. Baron Cohen's spokesman said the comedian had no comment. MTV didn't respond to messages, but saw fit to feature the moment prominently on its home page.

That left viewers and fans to debate whether Eminem was in on the joke.

Yesterday, the head writer for the MTV Movie Awards settled the debate: The stunt involving Baron Cohenand Eminem was completely planned.

Comedy writing veter an Scott Aukerman wrote in a posting on his blog that the incident was staged and rehearsed in advance.

Aukerman's posting has since been removed. His manager didn't immediately return a call yesterday.

Usually, when there's any doubt if something was staged by MTV, it was: Just last year, Seth Rogen and James Franco pulled a smokescreen of a stunt when they took the Movie Awards presenters' podium with a big bag of what appeared to be marijuana and a joint. Franco later said that the network put them up to the gag, even supplying the script and the props.

Award show veteran Ryan Seacrest, for one, speculated on his Twitter feed that Eminem must have known, but perhaps didn't expect such proximity to Baron Cohen's bare bottom.

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# CTV adds two new shows to fall lineup

**TELEVISION** Citing a need for "prudence," Canada's top-rated network is adding just two new shows to its fall lineup while stacking its sister station with new shows bolstered by heavyweight stars Joseph Fiennes, Kelsey Grammer, Mischa Barton and Paul Gross.

CTV revealed a schedule full of familiar faces Tuesday, with two additions already backed by existing fan bases. They include the daytime series The Dr. Oz Show, starring the Oprah Winfrey protege and co-produced by Winfrey's Harpo Productions, and the teen drama The Vampire Diaries, based on the series of novels.

Over on A channel, the lineup will be anchored by new shows featuring Fiennes in the sci-fi thriller Flash Forward, Barton in the Ashton Kutcher-produced series The Beautiful Life and Gross in the Witches of Eastwick adaptation, Eastwick.

CTV boss Susanne Boyce says the network chose to rely on proven fare, noting that 90 per cent of last year's new shows had failed.

"You can see that right now viewers like tried-and-true, and they like original shows," Boyce said between meeting with ad buyers.

"You want to have a stable schedule with surprises (to let) the viewers keep coming back. The biggest shows are the shows that have been there (before)."

CTV heads into the fall without two of its biggest marquee shows, ER and Corner Gas, both of which retired in April.

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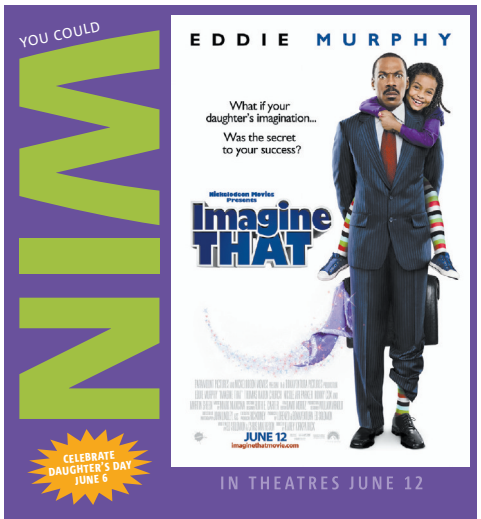


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# Pukesh's passion tested

## Latest Top Model to be sent home maintains her vigour

BRIAN COULTON
For Metro Canada

**In a model's life, it's all about balance.**

That's the lesson the remaining nine women vying to be Canada's Next Top Model learned on last night's episode. Meeting Jay Manuel in a courtroom, the silver-maned show host greeting them from a judge's pedestal, the women learned they'd be thrown a staple Top Model challenge — to balance the look of an unfamiliar new makeover with a great photograph.

Looks of excitement overtook the women as judge Manuel sentenced them to be cut and coloured, several taking after beauty icons like Linda Evangelista, Debbie Harry and Bettie Page. The latter was the muse for Calgary's Nikita Kiceluk, who appeared to abhor the pinup girl's trademark short bangs.

But whether the model hopefuls took to their looks instantly became secondary when given the week's photo challenge. To match their cutting-edge appearance, the women were whisked to the recently renovated Art Gallery of Ontario to pose in haute couture Italian fashions while balancing atop ladders in high heels, and with male models supporting them.

While Kiceluk most vocally loathed her look, she was hush-hush at the judging ceremony. The panel agreed her photograph was the week's strongest, advancing her to the competition's next stage.

Two women who wholeheartedly embraced their makeovers — Rebeccah Wyse of Cambridge, Ont. and Vancouver's Jill Pukesh — found themselves teetering toward the bottom of the pack, when they were marked as the bottom two. But, when Wyse's pseudo-Twiggy pose came up against Pukesh's alleged lack of passion, it was the latter that lost her balance, the second woman to be sent home.

Canada's Next Top Model Jill Pukesh was the second woman to be sent home.

"It does suck to get sent home so early but, at the same time, I'm not complaining because just getting on the show was good enough for me," said Pukesh on the phone from Vancouver. "It was kind of like getting behind the scenes of what the industry really is like on a day-to-day basis."

She acknowledges the importance of having passion in the modelling industry and said she obviously had it, or she wouldn't have auditioned. "Just because I'm not head over heels wailing on the show, doesn't mean I don't have passion."

And while she said she might have tried harder to convey her vigour when speaking with judges, Pukesh maintains that with her, what you see is what you get.

"I'm not going to change who I am just to suck up to anyone. I know that I have passion, and that's all that matters to me."

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| | 526 | 507 | 249 VIVA | Judging Amy | | Medium "Four Dreams" | | The Closer | | Mediums | Psychic Detect | Mediums |
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| | 305 | 612 | 306 PIX | (7:10) *Habitat* ★★ (1997, Science Fiction), Alice Krige | | | | *Them!* ★★★ (1954, Science Fiction) | | | (10:40) *The Big Slice* | |

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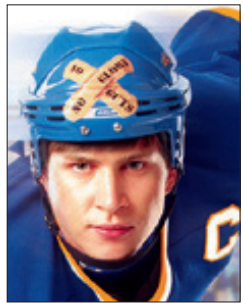
### Slap Shot 3: The Junior League

Thirty-two years ago he starred in the original "Slap Shot," a charming little movie about a ragtag minor-league hockey team. A mediocre direct-to-video sequel with Stephen Baldwin came out in 2002, and now we have this abysmal 2008 follow-up, in which the goofy Hanson brothers (Jeff Carlson, Steve Carlson, Dave Hanson) from the original are coaching a kids league. 6 AM on M1



### Them!

Gotta love giant killer bugs! Enormous ants wreak havoc on a desert town in this 1954 cautionary tale about the dangers of messing with nuclear material. The bug effects are delightfully cheesy, which only adds to the film's campy goodness. James Whitmore ("The Shawshank Redemption"), Edmund Gwenn ("Miracle on 34th Street") and James Arness ("Gunsmoke") lead the cast. 12:20 PM on PIX

## In brief

**MUSIC** The Material Girl is coming to the Holy Land. Madonna will play in Tel Aviv Sept. 1 for the last stop on her Sticky and Sweet world tour. The pop star's website quotes her as saying she's "very excited about returning to Israel for my last and final show." Madonna isn't Jewish but she has adopted the Hebrew name of Esther and is a student of Kabbalah.

**LAWSUIT** Rapper 50 Cent said Tuesday that he never would have bought a Connecticut mansion once owned by boxer Mike Tyson, had he realized it would require millions in repairs and renovations. The rapper testified in Hartford Superior Court as part of his lawsuit against BVH Integrated Services, a Bloomfield-based engineering firm.

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**Tiger Katie, not Cougar Katie**
Katie Couric poked fun at her "cougar" label while giving the Class Day address at Princeton University on Monday. "I've been called a cougar lately," she said, but "I'm very happy to be an honourary Tiger instead," referring to the school's mascot. USMAGAZINE.COM

## Celebrity Buzz

# For sale: LiLo's borrowed car

**CELEBRITY SOUVENIR** Lindsay Lohan's borrowed sports car is up for auction, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Maserati Quattroporte car — worth $115,000 US — was put on website eBay by its owner Dennis DeSantis, with a starting price of $25,000.

He had lent the white car to the actress in March, but days later her assistant had an accident while driving, causing around $10,000 of damage to its front.

Pornography producer DeSantis reportedly wasn't worried by the damage to the car, however, and had sent it back to her as soon as it was repaired.

Lohan, 22, drove the car until it was removed by tow truck on May 27 for being illegally parked near her ex-girlfriend Samantha Ronson's home in Los Angeles.

She instead rented a black Rolls Royce Silver Phantom.

The auction listing for the Maserati says it has been driven by Lohan, but doesn't mention any accidents. Fans have until June 11 to make a bid for the vehicle.

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# Tot's death like Natasha's?

**TRAGEDY** Billy Bob Thornton's ex-wife has compared the death of the toddler her daughter was babysitting to the passing of Natasha Richardson, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Melissa Parish — who was married to Thornton for two years before they split in 1980 — has defended their daughter Amanda Brumfield, who has been charged with alleged child neglect after the one-year-old girl she was caring for died following a fall from her playpen.

Brumfield allegedly witnessed the accident, which took place in her home in Ocoee, Fla., last October, but failed to call an ambulance, the website reports. Brumfield insists the baby seemed "happy and playful."

Parish thinks her daughter should not be blamed for the death because she had no way of knowing the baby was injured. She likened the accident to the death of Natasha Richardson, who passed away earlier this year after a skiing accident, even though she felt fine after the fall.

Parish explained: "When you have a situation that does not indicate distress. There are no signs of distress, then there is no reason to immediately call police."

More than two hours after the fall, Brumfield allegedly awoke from a nap to find the toddler "limp." Doctors later discovered she had died as a result of a fractured skull and a subdural hematoma.

Detectives investigating the case claim Brumfield's story is inconsistent with the girl's injuries and charged her with child neglect causing harm or disability on Friday.

She was later released on bail.

Thornton's publicist said the actor hasn't spoken to Brumfield for "a substantial number of years."

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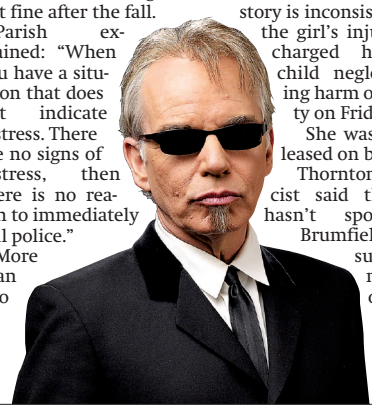

## Paris planned as Bruno's original victim?

**20/20 HINDSIGHT** It turns out Eminem wasn't the first choice to play victim to Sasha Baron Cohen's Bruno character at the MTV Movie Awards.

A production insider tells Life & Style Weekly that producer Mark Burnett first approached Paris Hilton about the stunt, but she declined.

"Paris is quite happy she turned down the offer," the source says, adding that Burnett cleared the prank with Eminem beforehand, though the rapper wasn't aware of exactly how underdressed Cohen would be.

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# Thou shalt not gossip

**COMMANDMENT** Mel Gibson has asked his fellow parishioners at the Holy Family Chapel in Agoura Hills, Calif., not to gossip about him, and recently hasn't been taking communion, people.com reports.

Recent headlines about the end of his marriage to Robyn Moore, 53, the mother of his seven children, and Gibson's relationship with 39-year-old Russian musician Oksana Grigorieva — who is pregnant with his child — have inevitably raised questions about how the devout star's faith will mesh with his private life.

"It would be heartbreaking for Gibson," says a traditionalist Catholic priest who has celebrated mass at Gibson's chapel but prefers not to be named. "We have sympathy for a person in that situation."

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# Nothing sexy about sex scenes: Radcliffe

**THE HONEST TRUTH** Daniel Radcliffe was disappointed after he filmed his first on-screen love scene — because the "sexy" moment he dreamed of never materialized, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The star stripped off for 2007 movie December Boys with co-star Teresa Palmer — but he wasn't impressed by the experience.

He says, "Whenever you watch those scenes in films you always think, 'That must be so sexy to do and wouldn't that be amazing.'

"You wonder how those actors manage to control themselves. But when you're doing it and you've got people watching you, there is nothing sexy about it at all."

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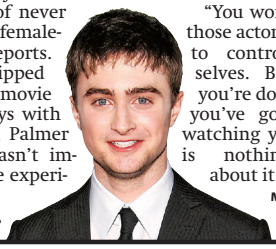

## Rihanna's nude photo revenge

**GETTING EVEN** Understandably, Rihanna isn't pleased about photos, allegedly showing her naked, that leaked online recently — and according to a source, she knows Chris Brown was behind it. Now, she's ready for revenge.

"She says she's going to release her own photos of Chris," the source tells Star magazine. "She has less-than-flattering nude pics of him that she plans on leaking. Rihanna says he'll be really embarrassed."

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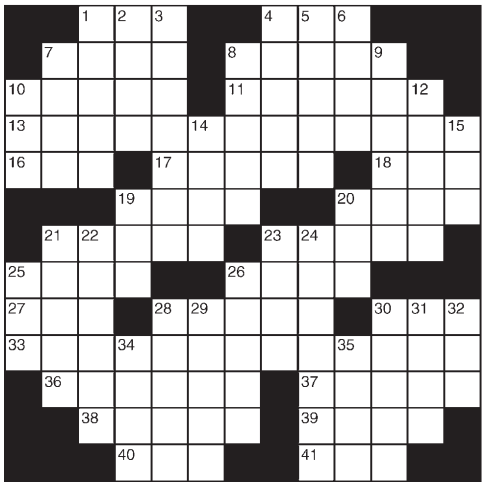

## Crossword across

1 Part of T.G.I.F.
4 Dietitian's stat
7 Recognize
8 Express schadenfreude
10 Paris' subway
11 Boardinghouse occupant
13 Prankster's time
16 Carnival city
17 Camel's cousin
18 Lemieux milieu
19 Witnessed
20 Poolroom supply
21 Steak variety
23 Gene Krupa's set
25 Two-way
26 Battle in the ring
27 Tarzan's creator's monogram
28 "Hammerin' Hank"
30 Schlep
33 State of delusory happiness
36 Suitor's actions
37 "Haystacks" artist
38 Art-class models, often
39 Newspaper page
40 Afternoon affair
41 Barbie's companion

## Crossword down

1 Preamble
2 Actress Spelling
3 Distended
4 Flourish
5 Simoleons
6 Pet food brand
7 French military cap
8 React to a pun
9 Monotony
10 Scratch
12 Marathons, e.g.
14 Run off
15 "Of course"
19 Fa follower
20 Director's cry
21 "Presumed Innocent" author
22 Mandrill, e.g.
23 Room access
24 Go wild
25 Dict. info
26 Boasts
28 Comment to the audience
29 Sleep-clinic study
30 Sheets and such
31 Secondhand
32 Obtain
34 Lummox
35 Blockhead

## Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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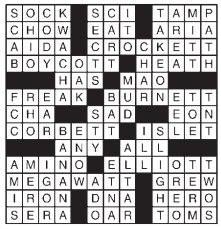
**PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:**



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**SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:**

Under 13 min .....Genius
13-17 min.....Scholar
17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

## Metro Recipe of the Day

### Indian-style Broiled Chicken

**INGREDIENTS:**

4 skinless boneless chicken breast halves
Canola oil for brushing
Lemon or lime wedges, to serve
Fresh cilantro sprigs

**YOGURT MARINADE**

1 garlic clove, crushed
1 tbsp (15 ml) minced fresh ginger
1 1/2 tsp (7 ml) tomato paste
1 1/2 tsp (7 ml) garam masala or curry powder
1 1/2 tsp (7 ml) ground coriander
1 1/2 tsp (7 ml) ground cumin
1/4 tsp (1 ml) ground turmeric
Pinch cayenne pepper, or to taste
7 tbsp (100 ml) plain low-fat yogurt

**RAITA**

1 1/2 cups (375 ml) plain low-fat yogurt
1 cucumber, about 10 oz (300 g), quartered and seeded
1 small tomato, seeded and finely chopped
1/2 tsp (2 ml) ground coriander
1/2 tsp (2 ml) ground cumin
Pinch cayenne pepper
Pinch salt

**METHOD:**

1. Preheat broiler to high. For marinade, put garlic, ginger, tomato paste, garam masala, cilantro, cumin, turmeric, cayenne and yogurt into bowl and whisk. Transfer to bowl large enough to hold all chicken pieces.
2. Score two slits on each side of chicken breasts. Place in marinade, turning to coat and rubbing marinade into slits (If you have time, leave chicken to marinate in refrigerator overnight).
3. Brush broiler rack with oil, then place chicken pieces on top. Broil, turning and basting with remaining marinade, until chicken is tender, juices run clear when chicken is pierced with knife, and marinade looks lightly charred, 12 to 15 minutes.
4. Meanwhile, make raita. Place yogurt in bowl. Coarsely grate cucumber, then squeeze to remove as much moisture as possible. Stir cucumber, tomato, ground coriander, cumin, cayenne, and salt into yogurt. Spoon raita into serving bowl.
5. Transfer chicken pieces to serving plate. Add lemon or lime wedges and garnish with cilantro sprigs. Serve with raita on side.

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**ARIES** ♈
**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**
If you do not know how to do something yourself you must consult an expert. You may not want to admit that you are behind the times.

**TAURUS** ♉
**APRIL 21-MAY 21**
Claims on your time and your energy are coming thick and fast and there is a real danger you might exhaust yourself.

**GEMINI** ♊
**MAY 22-JUNE 21**
After your recent exertions you might be tempted to slow down a bit and take a break but the planets suggest you are about to get your second wind.

**CANCER** ♋
**JUNE 22-JULY 22**
If you put yourself out for friends, family and even total strangers over the next 24 hours they will repay you many times over.

**LEO** ♌
**JULY 23-AUG 23**
The planets warn you have begun to take a friendship for granted and there could be a shock in store around the time of Sunday's full moon.

**VIRGO** ♍
**AUG 24-SEPT 22**
Your physical and emotional batteries desperately need to be recharged but you can't see yourself finding the time to take things easy for a day.

**LIBRA** ♎
**SEPT 23-OCT 23**
You will get the chance to make your dreams — well, some of them anyway — come true when the Sun transits the midheaven angle of your chart.

**SCORPIO** ♏
**OCT 24-NOV 22**
This may be a difficult time of year for you but it's not as bad as you think, especially in some of your more negative moments.

**SAGITTARIUS** ♐
**NOV 23-DEC 21**
Some people can be obstructive merely for the fun of it and one such person will get you steamed up today.

**CAPRICORN** ♑
**DEC 22-JAN 20**
It may annoy you that there are so many obstacles preventing you from your goal, but one day soon you will recognize that it was in your own best interests.

**AQUARIUS** ♒
**JAN 21-FEB 18**
The Sun in Gemini gives you a more uplifting outlook on life and soon those hardships you have been battling will seem quite minor.

**PISCES** ♓
**FEB 19-MARCH 20**
There may be some depressing events taking place in the world around you but there is no reason why you personally should feel down about it.

## This day in history

JUNE 3, 1935: One thousand unemployed workers board freight cars in Vancouver, B.C., beginning a protest trek to Ottawa, Ont.
JUNE 3, 1956: British Rail renames Third Class passenger facilities as Second Class (Second Class facilities had been abolished in 1875, leaving just First Class and Third Class).
JUNE 3, 1962: An Air France Boeing 707 charter, Chateau de Sully crashed after aborted takeoff from Paris, killing 130. The largest single plane accident to date.
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Each hair grows from a pocket in the skin called the hair follicle. During its growing phase, the follicle has a bulb-shaped bottom, the center of which is called the dermal papilla. The papilla is fed by very small blood vessels, which bring it food & oxygen and remove wastes. The papilla is highly sensitive to hormones and chemicals secreted by the body *(or ingested as a medicine)* which impacts hair growth.

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Specific compounds within the herbal extracts inhibit the 5-alpha-reductase *(and therefore reduce DHT)* to prevent or slow down the rate of hair loss. This process is the principle by which the prescription drugs such as Propecia *(finasteride)* work. However, BIO-FEN PLUS™ also contains additional compounds which remove excess cholesterol and testosterone – the building blocks of DHT.

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| Fenugreek *(Trigonella feonum graecum)* seed extract 4:1 | 260 mg |
| Saw palmetto berry extract contains 45% powder, esters & sterols | 160 mg |
| Flax lignans, standardized to 20% secoisolariciresinol diglucoside *(SDG)* | 100 mg |
| D-calcium pantothenate *(Vitamin B5)* | 10.40 mg |
| Niacinamide *(Vitamin B3)* | 10.25 mg |
| Pyridoxine HCl *(Vitamin B6)* | 2.00 mg |
| Riboflavin *(Vitamin B2)* | 1.58 mg |
| Folic acid | 0.095 mg |
| Biotin | 400 mcg |

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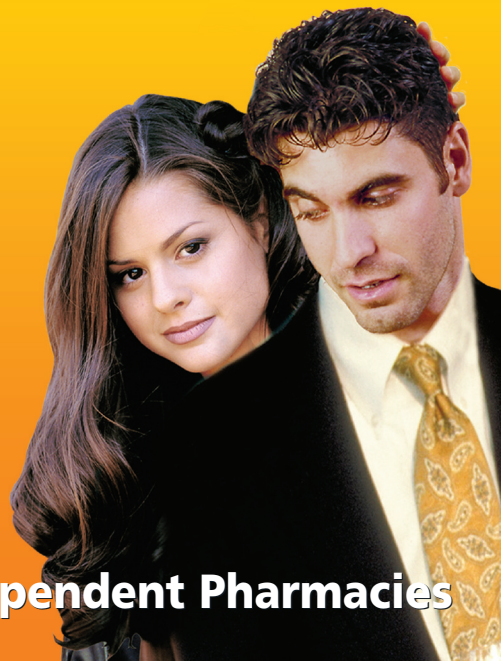

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